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THINKS STANDARD WORST OF TRUSTS

Kellogg Pleads With Supreme Court to Dissolve Big Oil Combine

LAWYER DEFINES A "TRUST"

Paints Corporation as Threatening Cloud Hanging Over Nation—Milburn's Closing Words Impressive.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Painting the Standard Oil organization as bred by oppressing competitors and hanging today as a threatening cloud over the country, Frank B. Kellogg, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States, today pleaded with the Supreme Court of the United States to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, as violative of the Sherman anti-trust law.

He gave the court the beginning of the government's side of the controversy. Mr. Kellogg, followed the opening remarks in the case by John G. Milburn for the Standard Oil.

Mr. Kellogg went over the early years of the Standard's business leading up to the central point of the present controversy, the re-organization of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, in 1899. He characterized this re-organization as amounting merely to the substitution of one illegal form of holding together the oil companies for another illegal form. The first was the "trust" of 1882, whereby the stock of the owners of various oil companies was put into the hands of trustees and the second, the "Standard of New Jersey."

Touching on a point of the defense, Mr. Kellogg said that if the companies whose stock was procured by the Standard in 1899 were not competing, it was because they were held together in illegal trusts, that of 1879 and that of 1882.

Take away the fear of prosecution by the government and the Standard Oil would put every independent company in this country out of business in five years, Mr. Kellogg continued. "The independents can exist only under the protection of the law."

In connection with this point, Chief Justice White asked if the complaints against the Standard companies were based upon their methods, and if objections was made to the methods because illegal.

"That, and size," responded Mr. Kellogg.

"Great wealth enables them to use methods, some unfair, which would not be illegal or reprehensible in the hands of the corner groceryman."

"Suppose they are a giant, but do not use a giant's strength" suggested Justice McKenna.

"They'd use that power were it not for the law" came the reply.

Mr. Kellogg dwelt upon the "enormous profits" of the companies as further evidences of monopoly. The record did not show where all the profits went, he said. For instance there was nothing to show what happened to $23,000,000 out of the earnings of "one small pipe line." Mr. Kellogg said that it was paid to P. S. Trainer.

"Who is this man Trainer," inquired Justice Lurton.

"Oh, he's a purchasing agent in New Jersey," said Mr. Kellogg. "I tried in every way to learn where that little sum went. The officials of the Standard, when on the stand, told me that they could not find out. Mr. Milburn once said that he would not gratify my curosity by telling me."

The closing words of Mr. Milburn were impressive.

"Damned for everything, but praised for nothing, was the way the Standard Oil has been treated by the Government," said he. "In this record covering forty years of business everything the Standard has ever done is related. It has done some things in strenuous times that it should not have done. That was human. It has done nothing that goes to the issue here.

"The evil of the affirmance of this decree, it is needless for me to say, would be monstrous. It is fortunate that the case is left in the hands of a court that listens to reason and never hears the voice of passion and prejudice."

MRS. CARRIE NATION ILL.

Suffered a Nervous Breakdown at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, temperance worker and saloon smasher, who suffered a nervous breakdown at the home of a friend in Eureka Springs, Ark., was brought here tonight for treatment. She was taken to the home of a woman physician in Argentine, Kans. Overwork is believed to be responsible for Mrs. Nation's condition. She is said to be extremely weak, but it is believed that a rest will restore her to normal strength She is confined to her bed part of the time.

Fresh Air.

Nice cool place to spend an hour and see a good show. Grand Theatre. **

SENATORS MAY BE FOR DIRECT VOTE

Proposed New Methods in Electing Members Gaining Favor in Senate

FAVORABLE AT THIS SESSION

Matter Arose in Connection With Recent Resolution Asking That Constitution be Amended. The Features.

Washington, Jan. 13.—That the Senate at this session must face the question as to whether the constitution shall be amended so as to require the election of Senators by direct vote of the people was made apparent today. A vote which many Senators considered a test of the sentiment of the Senate, was taken and resulted largely in favor of the proposition.

The matter arose in connection with the joint resolution for the amendment of the constitution recently reported from the committee on the judiciary. When that resolution was reached on the calendar Mr. Kean was ready with an objection, which would have had the effect of preventing immediate consideration under the then order of business.

"Then," said Mr. Borah, with quick appreciation of the situation, "I move to take up the resolution, notwithstanding the objections of the Senator from New Jersey."

"Oh, don't do that," pleaded Mr. Gallinger, in charge of the Ocean Mail Subsidy bill, "the effect of favorable action would be to displace the Ship Subsidy bill as the unfinished business and I know the Senator does not want to do that."

He appealed to Mr. Kean to withdraw his objection. The New Jersey Senator consented and the election resolution was launched upon its legislative voyage.

The situation was such as to arouse the immediate interest of the Senators. Mr. Sutherland wanted to amend the resolution so as to strike out the provision giving the State Legislatures supervision of elections and making other changes.

Mr. Rayner, a staunch advocate of the committee resolution, suggested that as the amendment went to the heart of the question, there should be time for consideration.

"No," stage whispered a dozen Democrats in his immediate vicinity; "No, we'll vote it down."

Mr. Rayner did not press his point, but his plea was taken up by Senator Hale, of Maine, whose position on the merits of the measure is diametrically opposite. He was sure that the resolution could not be acted upon without protracted debote. He precipitately moved an adjournment of the Senate. The first was viva voce.

"The ayes appear to have it," announced the chair.

"Never!" exclaimed a half dozen Senators. "Let us have the ayes and noes."

Accordingly a roll call was ordered with the result that 43 out of 60 Senators present voted against adjournment.

Encouraged by this Senator Borah endeavored to obtain the consent of the Senate to name a day for a vote on the resolution and all amendments. He suggested Tuesday, January 24th. For a time it appeared that he would be successful.

Mr. Borah's colleague, Senator Heyburn, had not said a word up to this time, but when the chair put the request for unanimous consent, he said "No," and spoiled the entire scheme. Evidently Mr. Borah was displeased. He considered the Senate prepared to proceed.

Mr. Carter did not agree. He wanted time for consideration and for the direction of the Southerland and other amendments. Mr. Borah accepted the remarks of Mr. Carter as a "Lecture" and said he was convinced that some Senators were determined to prevent a vote at this session. Then Mr. Cullom preferred a request for an executive session. This was agreed to.

"I yield," said Mr. Borah, "but I give notice that unless a time is agreed upon for a vote on this resolution very little other business will be done. He said he would call the matter up again next Monday or Tuesday.

After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned untitl Monday.

FOR TARIFF LEGISLATION.

Plans of Ways and Means Committee Not Settled Upon.

Washington, Jan. 13.—An effort was made by the Republican members of the House Committee on Ways and Means Committee to frame a plan of tariff commission legislation in accord with the President's suggestions at yesterday's conference, but the conferees reached no conclusions. Two conferences were held. There were considered the Longworth bill, providing for a tariff commission with enlarged scope of inquisitorial power and the Dalzell bill, virtually continuing the present tariff board, without any inquisitorial functions, and several plans, but the discussion took no definite shape. Another conference will be held tomorrow.

Grand Theatre.

Don't fail to see "The Run-away Engine." **

Newly Chosen President of the Steel Corporation

J. A. FARRELL

LAYMEN MEET AT GREENSBORO

Interesting Session With Prominent Speakers Yesterday—Closer Relations in Foreign Work Is Urged.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 13.—The larger part of the morning session of the Convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement was occupied by the speakers, Rev. T. E. White and Mr. S. R. Harris. The presiding officer during the session was Mr. G. H. Miles, of this city.

After a devotional service Mr. Miles introduced Mr. White, who has spent a number of years as a missionary in Porto Rico under the auspices of the Southern Christian Convention. Mr. White expressed his pleasure at being present at the convention, and in having the privilege of a place on the programme. He said that as this time a year ago, when Greensboro was filled with Missionary enthusiasm and inspiration, and was crowded with delegates who were attending the Laymen's Movement held here at that time, he was conducting evangelistic services in Porto Rico. He then gave an interesting account of the growth and development of Porto Rico during the past ten years, especially along educational and religious lines, showing how hospitals have been built, schools have been established and churches have been organized in all parts of the island, in rural districts as well as the towns and cities. He showed that Protestantism is rapidly taking the place of Catholicism, which so long held sway throughout the island. He told interestingly also of the circulation of the Bible during the past ten years, which before that time had been an unknown book. He called special attention to the transforming power of the Bible over the lives of the gamblers of Porto Rico, that country being a country of gamblers.

He said also that the educational system of Porto Rico is admirable, that the schools are better there than they are in the United States, that they are conducted for ten months in year and the teachers are paid better salaries than is true of the teachers of this country. The advancement of education in Porto Rico he said, was due to the fact that education has had support, and that the reason Christianity has not gone forward in Porto Rico as has education is that it has not received the same support. The progress of Christianity in Porto Rico has been rapid, he said, when the lack of support which has been given it is considered.

Mr. S. R. Harris, of Henderson, was the other speaker, and his subject was "The Broadening effect on the Inividual, of the Laymen's Missionary Movement." This address was an earnest plea for that development for which the Laymen's Missionary Movement stands. Mr. Harris urged the importance of hastening the time when the Church shall care as much for men as it cares for money, and said that when the time comes that it spends as much for the extension of the gospel as it now spends for tobacco, coca-cola, automobiles and chewing gum, the work of the evangelization of the world will be accomplished easily.

Mr. Miles said at the close of the address of Mr. Harris, that Christian-

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GYPSY TROUBLES IN COURT

Contentions Between Rival Tribes Aired in Wadesboro—Fraught With Startling Possibilities. Bound Over.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., January 13th.—The hearing of a charge of assault brought against one of the rival clans of Gypsies encamped near here brought out a story of peculiarly startling possibilities and caused more impassioned legal oratory today than any trial before a magistrate in many a day. Charges back and forth have been made during the progress of the gypsy troubles, which started here the day after Christmas, and in most of the instances the cases have gone over to be heard at the coming session of the Superior Court. The hearing today resulted in the defendants, who are members of the Joan clan, being bound over to the court. Two days were used in the hearing and there is another case still waiting.

Every case has two sides and this is true of these Gypsy cases. To make matters more difficult, the people speak but little English and that little, broken. On the one side is the clan headed by Stephen Joan, and this consists of six families. The other side is the Mitchelle clan, and they are much the more numerous, and others are coming every little while, for they are very loyal folk. The news of the trouble has gone far and wide, and next week, court week, it to make the gathering still larger here.

The Mitchelle forces acknowledge the chieftainship of one Emil Mitchelle, who hails from New Orleans, La. They claim that he is the "King" of all of the Gypsies of the United States and to prove their assertion they have a precious document. It has seals of red, and ribbons red, white and blue. This correspondent wanted to see it, but the attorneys for the Mitchelle forces refused to allow it to go to the press. However, it was offered in evidence today and then the correspond-

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OUTLINES.

Frank B. Kellogg made the argument for the government asking the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company before the Supreme Court yesterday. The argument will continue through next Tuesday——Five men were killed yesterday in a wreck on the New York Central. The fault of the engineer in disregarding signals was responsible for the wreck——The proposition to amend the Constitution in order that Senators may be elected by direct vote of the people is gaining favor in the Senate——An intimation of scandal featured the Schenk trial at Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday. A well known young Wheeling man gave startling testimony——Theodore Roosevelt and Andrew Carnegie were the speakers to the National Civic Federation yesterday——The trial of Gypsies at Wadesboro, N. C., yesterday created considerable interest.——New York markets: Money, steady, 2 3-8 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1-2; closing bid, 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4; spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 14.90; middling gulf, 15.15; flour, firm; wheat, spot, steady; No. 2, red, 1.00 7-8, elevator, and 1.01 1-8 f.o.b. afloat corn, easy; new, No. 2, 53 1-2 f.o.b., afloat; oats, steady; futures closed unchanged to 1-8 decline; turpentine, steady.

INTIMATE SCANDAL AT SCHENK TRIAL

Startling Testimony Given by Well Known Wheeling Citizen Yesterday

BAD DAY FOR THE ACCUSED

Tells of Automobile Rides With Mrs. Schenk and Presents From Her. Dr. Thornton Also Witness—Evidence.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 13.—The tedium of hypothetical questions and technical testimony was suddenly changed in the Schenk case today when, toward the close of the day, the State, through a witness brought into the court records the first intimation of scandal, in its prosecution of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, on the charge of administering poison to her wealthy husband, John O. Schenk, who is recovering.

Ever since the arrest of Mrs. Schenk last November, there have been intimations and actual statements by the prosecuting attorney that "a well known young man of Wheeling" would be called by the State to show a probable motive for the alleged poisoning. Daniel Phillips, a piano salesman, was called today. he is a scion of one of Wheeling's first families.

Phillips told of long automobile rides with the accused at her invitation for more than 18 months before her arrest. During the last year, he said, Mrs. Schenk talked to him about plans to procure a divorce and later talked almost constantly of the strong probabilities of her husband's death.

Phillips admitted that Mrs. Schenk on various occasions had given him many costly presents, among them a diamond pin and a smoking jacket; but he denied any knowledge of the purchase for him of a $300 fur overcoat which, it has been alleged, he was to have received the very day she was arrested and lodged in jail. The State attempted several times by adroit questioning, to establish intimacy between the witness and the defendant; but, to all questions along this line Phillips refused answer on the ground that he would incriminate himself. He was sustained by the court in this position.

Phillips testified that after he became acquainted with Mrs. Schenk, she visited his place of business so often that he was forced to ask her to stop coming. She then resorted to the telephone and he was called so often that this means of communication was finally abandoned. She then sent her chauffeur, Lundy Wilson, with notes, according to Phillips, or had the chauffeur call up Phillips to make arrangements for automobile rides. He told of meeting the accused at Martin's Ferry and other Ohio points. Beer, wine and sandwiches, he said, were always taken on these rides.

Phillips admitted further, under the rain of questions by the prosecutor, that on arriving at their destination, a point near Smithfield, Ohio, the refreshments would be disposed of, the chauffeur dismissed, and that he and Mrs. Schenk would remain in the car. When they desired to return to the city, Wilson would be summoned by a certain signal on the automobile horn. The witness exhibited much nervousness on the stand, and hesitated on his replies.

Mrs. Schenk was agitated more than at any time during the trial, keeping her head lowered and fumbling with papers on the table before her. The defense refused to cross examine the witness and he almost fled from the court room after his testimony had been given.

The testimony for the day was started when the State called Dr. O. W. Burdatts, a dentist. Burdatts examined Mr. Schenk's teeth on October 20th, five days before the removal of the latter to the hospital and noticed a blue line on the gums. He testified that this was not due to any diseased condition, but must have come from other causes.

Prof. John W. Mallett, F. R. S., of the University of Virginia, one of the chemical experts who tested the mineral water alleged to have been poisoned, testified that the sample of water sent him contained eight-tenths of a grain of pure white arsenic to the pint, or 80 grains of Fowler's solution, the common form of arsenic. Edward McCallister, a druggist from whom the supply of mineral water was purchased, as well as a quinine elixer, was sure neither of the bottles contained either sugar of lead or arsenic.

Dr. J. T. Thornton was one of the chief witnesses put on the stand by the State and he was recalled in the afternoon. He conducted blood and other tests in an effort to procure a correct diagnosis of the case. In answer to a hypothetical question by Prosecutor Handlan he said that the symptoms alleged to have been shown by Schenk might have been due to lead poison. Symptoms enumerated in a second hypothetical question indicated arsenic poisoning, he said.

On cross examination he admitted that the same symptoms might be due to serious disorders of the stomach, which was the chief point scored by the defense during the day.

Dear Jack.

Meet me at the Grand Theatre. **

CRASH OF TRAINS FATAL FOR FIVE

Fearful Wreck on New York Central Caused by Disobedience of Orders

ENGINEER RAN BY SIGNALS

Four of the Victims Killed Instantly—Work of Rescue Quickly Organized—Both Passenger Trains.

Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Five men are dead, two are probably fatally injured and over a score were more or less seriously hurt in the wreck of the Western Express and the Boston and Buffalo special, both westbound on the New York Central here early today. Four of the victims were killed instantly, one has since died and two of the injured in the hospital are not expected to live through the night.

The Buffalo and Boston special train No. 49 was at a standstill in the station yards, when, it is alleged by railroad officials, Engineer J. B. Lydell, of Buffalo, on the Western Express train No. 23, ran past the cautionary signals and dashed into the rear of the standing train. The signals, Superintendent Everett declares were in excellent working condition.

The dead are: Cassius C. Perrin, of New York, assistant general manager of a detective agency. Robert McFarland, Detroit, Mich. Fred J. Speakeral, traveling for the Dodd-Meade Company, New York. A. R. Brown, Syracuse, a representative of George F. Batchellor Company, New York. Leon Doncourt, a representative of Cary Brothers, Philadelphia, (identification not positive).

Conditions near dawn this morning were those which railroad men fear the most and which make the handling of trains almost a hazard at best. A heavy fog hung over everything and a drizzling rain which at times increased to a smart shower was turned to ice the moment it touched anything. The windows of engines and coaches were opaque and rails were covered with a coating of ice which reformed almost immediately after each passing train.

Train No. 49 arrived at Syracuse ahead of No. 23 and thus took precedence on the Western division between there and Buffalo. It was ahead of time at Batavia and was awaiting the signal from the conductor to start on time. Train No. 23 followed closely behind.

Engineer Lydell says that he saw a cautionary light 4,000 feet east of the station and the railroad officials say that he also admits having passed a signal set against him. When Lydell saw the tail lights of the express through the fog it was too late to prevent the disaster. He jammed on the brakes, reversed, and with a cry of warning to his fireman leaped for his life. The flying train, with scarcely appreciable check on account of the icy rails, ploughed into the Pullman coach, the last car on the standing train. The heavy coach was telescoped and tossed to one side, the engine continuing through the wreckage to the next car, a day coach. There it reared high in the air and toppled over on the wrecked Pullman.

The work of rescue was quickly organized. The local firemen and police, railroad men, and volunteers worked heroically among the wreckage and hissing steam from the shattered engine to rescue those pinned in the debris to whom immediate succor meant life. Vans and cabs were used as ambulances to carry the injured to the hospital.

It was two hours after the wreck occurred when the first body was taken out. It had been jammed in between the wreckage of the Pullman and the overturned engine. Soon afterwards three more were found near the same spot.

All four had been traveling in the rear coach of the forward train which bore the full brunt of the first terrific impact.

MRS. JANE SUTHERLIN DEAD.

Was Hostess to President Davis and Cabinet in Virginia.

Danville, Va., January 13.—Mrs. Jane Patrick Sutherlin, aged 83 years, and widow of Major W. T. Sutherlin, died today at her historic home here, widely known as the last capitol of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Sutherlin was hostess to President Jefferson Davis and his cabinet, following their memorable flight after the evacuation of Richmond. It was at the Sutherlin home that President Davis assembled his cabinet for the last official conference and signed the last documents of the Confederacy before the surrender of General Lee. It is probable that the Sutherlin home and spacious lawn will be preserved.

Mrs. Sutherlin leaves only one direct descendant, a great grand child—Janie Sutherlin Barrett, the daughter of E. W. Barrett, editor of the Birmingham Age-Herald.

Grand Theatre.

Three great reels, comedy, dramatic and scenic. **

DOOM IMPENDING FOR NEAR BEER

Spirited Discussion in State Senate Over Macon County Bill Yesterday

SENATE FOR ITS PROHIBITION

Anti-Prohibitionists Want Act to Apply to Entire State House Bill to Reduce Price of Sleeping Car Berths.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—The House bill prohibiting the sale of near-beer in Macon county caused a spirited discussion in the Senate today, finally passing and being sent back to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendment which provides that the bill does not interfere with the sale of soda fountain drinks. Senator Boyden, of Rowan, advocated the bill and State-wide prohibition for near-beer, too, on the ground that they should go on with the passage of these prohibition acts, making things as light as possible, because he believed this course would get people back to the time-honored Democratic principle of local self-government all the sooner.

A bill which claimed considerable time was by Senator Barham, of Wayne, relating to the speed of automobiles and providing for violation. It was referred, the sentiment of Senators seeming to be that they opposed any change. President Newland announced the committee on legislative apportionment with Senator Thorne, of Nash, chairman.

In the House Mr. Ewart, of Henderson, introduced a bill to reduce sleeping car berths in this State to $1.25 for lower and $1 for upper. A bill by Mr. Battle, of Wake, authorizes the State Fair Association to own property to the value of $15,000 instead of $50,000 as now limited. A bill offered by Mr. Ewart, of Henderson, provides for investigation of the affairs of the Mattamuskeet Railway in which the State owns much stock for furnishing convict labor.

A bill introduced in the Senate by Hawkins, of Warren, would limit fidelity and surety companies so that they cannot assume risks of more than 10 per cent. of their capital and surplus.

Senate—Tenth Day.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. S. Massey, editor of the Christian Advocate, offering prayer.

The bill appointing C. H. Harris and J. W. Robbins, justices of the peace in Rocky Mount township, Nash county, was ratified.

The following bills were reported as having passed the House and were referred by President Newland to the proper committees:

Relative to throwing sawdust in Big Ivy creek, Buncombe county.

Validating the election of justices of the peace in Alleghany county.

Regulating the pay of jurors and veniremen in Stanly county.

relating to dogs in Granville county.

Empowering Trinity College to do away with the limitation of amount of property owned.

Preventing the detention of women in houses of prostitution for debt or other cause.

Relating to fishing in Albemarle Sound.

Requiring butchers to keep records in Pamlico county.

Introduction of Bills.

Hawkins, of Warren,: Limiting liability of fidelity and assurance companies. Judiciary.

Marshburn, of McDowell: Establishing a graded school at Old Fort, McDowell county. Education.

Carpenter, of Gaston: Appointing Ed C. Ray a justice of the peace in Gaston county. Justices of the Peace.

Armstrong, of Montgomery: Authorizing the clerk of the Superior Court to pay out sums of money to indigent children; also providing for filing a bond or deposit to secure costs and fees in reference cases; also for the protection of game in Montgomery county by limiting the open game season to one month and making it a misdemeanor to sell quail for two years; also increasing the pay of county commissioners of Montgomery from $2 to $3 per day; also for the relief of the clerk of the superior court of Montgomery; also preventing dumping sawdust in all streams in Montgomery county.

Hobgood, of Guilford: Relative to laying out and working public roads in Guilford.

The committee on propositions and grievances reported without prejudice to conserve the cattle supply of the State, recommending that it be referred to the committee on judiciary, which was done.

The report of the committee on rules passed third reading recommending that all bills reported unfavorably by committees lie on the table unless there is a minority report, provided they may be taken from the table and placed on the calendar at the request of any Senator.

The Senate ordered printed 250 copies of the report of the Committee on Rules.

A favorable report was made on the bill requesting the State's representatives and senators in Congress to vote

for New Orleans as the logical place for holding the World's Fair, but Senator Graham objected to the word "logical" in the bill and offered a substitute, which passed its readings and was ordered engorssed and sent to the House.

After a spirited discussion of Senator Barham's bill relative to the speed of automobiles and penalty for violation it was re-referred to the committee on propositions and grievances. His bill provides a change so as to leave the speed limit to be determined by boards of aldermen in cities and towns and giving justices of the peace jurisdiction in dealing with violators.

The bill providing for good roads in Youngsville township, Franklin county, passed third reading and was sent to the house.

President Newland announced the committee on legislative apportionment as follows: Thorne, chairman; Hicks, Bassett, Boyden, Pharr, Hartsell, Davis, Ivie, Martin, of Buncombe; Long, Brown, Barber, Coxe Rascoe, Sigmon, Pinnix, Marshburn.

Leaves of absence were granted to Senators Barnes, Thorne, Bennett, Hurdle, Martin, of Buncombe; Gardner, Pharr.

The Senate at 12:20 adjourned to 11 o'clock Saturday.

The House—Tenth Day.

Speaker Dowd rapped for order at 11 o'clock. The prayer was by Rev. Milton A. Barber, of the Episcopal church.

Under the head of reports of committees a great number of local bills heretofore introduced, were returned with recommendations that they pass. So that they will take their places on the calendar of the House.

New Bills and Resolutions.

Grier, of Mecklenburg: Inviting Logan W. Page to address the members of the Legislature on road building on the evening of January 25th.

Stroupe, of Gaston: Resolution from ministers of Gastonia urging Statewide legislation against near-beer.

Ewart, of Henderson: Resolution protesting against the appointment of more justices in Henderson county.

Ewart: Investigate the affairs of the Mattamuskeet Railway.

Carr, of Duplin: Joint resolution relative to running additional trains.

Mease, of Haywood: For the relief of free negroes who were Confederate soldiers.

Carr, of Durham: Establish criminal court in Durham; Regulate fees of officers in counties which have no auditors.

Battle, of Wake: Authorize the State Fair Association to hold property to the value of $150,000 instead of $50,000 as now limited.

Taylor, of Hertford: Amend the road law of Hertford.

Swain, of Washington: Establish special court in town of Plymouth.

McPhaul, of Robeson: Amend the charter of Orrum.

Allred, of Johnston: Provide for the cost of defense in Johnston county.

Swain, of Washington: To take care of indebtedness of Washington county.

McArthur, of Robeson: Amend charter of St. Pauls. Change the name of Croatan Indians to Cherokees.

Smith, of Caswell: Authorize special tax in Caswell.

Connor, of Wilson: Refund the debt of Wilson. Amend the charter of Wilson.

Devin, of Granville: Protect the Flat Rock Baptist Association.

Edwards, of Graham: Prohibit drunkenness in Graham county.

Ewart, of Henderson: Limit charge for sleeping car service in this State to $1.25 for lower and $1 for upper berths.

Cavinness, of Wilkes: Provide free school books for indigent school children.

House bills passed final readings. Validate certain progates in Granville county. Abolish cotton weighers for the town of Albemarle. Amend Act of 1907 as to certain fees in Cherokee. Empower commissioners of Henderson and Transylvania counties to employ an engineer. Validate acts of deputy register of deeds in Swain county. Fix salaries of public officers in Beaufort county. Amend law relating to private sales by executors and administrators.

Amend law relating to incest. Authorize bonds by Oxford for new school building. Ratify sewer bonds for Murphy. Authorize bond issue for Hickory, Authorize commissioners of Stokes county to apply surplus revenue from bonds to debt. Provide for refunding Rutherfordton's debt. Allow special tax for new court house in Alleghany county.

The House adjourned at 12:15 o'clock, having cleared the calendar.

Speaker Dowd announced the following additional committees:

Internal Improvements—Taylor, of Vance, chairman; Allred, Cornwell, Johnston, of Orange; Buck, Judd, Hunter, Warren, Alderman, Hubert, Norman, Fagg, Caudill.

Printing—McNeill, chairman; Pace, Brown, of Stanly; Richardson, Thomas, Rawls, Sykes, Brown, of Jackson; Ross, Kirkman, Parham, Norman, Fagg, Williams, of Swain.

Enrolled Bills—Kendrick, chairman; Tomlin, Price, Brown, of Jackson; Allred, Pethel, Floyd, Wall, Johnson, of Bertie; Kennedy, Williams, of Swain.

Corporation Commission: —Majette, chairman; Gay, Thomas, Warren, Cornwell, Witty, Wood, Coleman, Alderman, Allred, Shipman, Cavenness, Kennedy.

Insane Asylums—Kent, chairman; Carr, of Duplin, Pitt, Floyd, Mease, McPhaul, Koonce, Carter, Hampton, Warren, Alderman, Livingston Richardson Morris, Rabb, Brown, of Stanly; Rawles, Wood, Dixon, Wilson, of McDowell; Ramsey, Crumpler.

Privileges and Elections—Quickel, chairman; Majette, Connor, Thomas, Bryan, Markham, Allred, Rose, Dillard, of Cherokee; Smith, of Caswell; Anders, Johnson, of Bertie; Taylor, of Brunswick; Marshall, Revis.

Regulation of Liquor Traffic—Hofler, chairman; Wallace, Kendrick, Rodwell, Pitt, Hagaman, Kent, Thomas, Kellum, Swain, Coleman, Wall, Brown of Jackson; Smith, of Green; McGill, Lathum, Williams, of Swain; Cavinness, Kennedy.

Corporations—Wooten, chairman; Stubbs, Kelly, Taylor, of Vance; Coxe, of Randolph; Battle, McNeill, Rabb, Thompson, Allred, Clement, Carr, of Duplin; Parham, Caudill, Revis.

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AT A. & M. COLLEGE.

Dr. Rudy Married—News of Athletics. Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—Dr. A. Rudy, head of the Department of Modern Languages, surprised his many friends by getting married Tuesday night in Raleigh, his bride being Miss Ray Preuss, of New York. Dr. Rudy's and his wife's families are related, both being from western Russia, where the population is German. Dr. Rudy has been showered with congratulations by members of the faculty and the students on his becoming a benedict.

Officers of the Thalarian German Club for the Spring term have been elected as follows: President, E. B. Freeman; vice president, O. M. Sigmon; secretary and treasurer, N. S. Lachicotte; floor manager, F. D. Poisson. The January dance will be given in Pullen Hall Saturday night, January 14th.

The third of the series of college entertainments will be given in Pullen Hall Friday night, January 13th, by Hannibal Williams, the celebrated Shakesperean scholar, who will interpret several scenes from the play, Henry IV.

James H. Sadler, formerly of Charlotte, but now located in Jackson, Ky., a graduate of the A. & M. College of the '09 class, was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Ray Brown, of Raleigh, in Edenton Street Methodist Church.

A great deal of interest is now being taken in basketball, between 20 and 25 men being now on the squad and practicing daily for the team. So far three games have been arranged as follows: February 3rd, Trinity College, at Durham; 4th, Guilford College at Guilford; 16th, Wake Forest College at Wake Forest. The management is now endeavoring to arrange games with the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest, to be played later in Raleigh. There is some very promising material out with the squad and Manager Davis hopes to be able to turn out a very creditable team this year. The basketball team is under the control of the College Y. M. C. A.

BURNS WILL FIGHT LANG.

Will Pull Off Ring Battle at Sydney, Australia.

Seattle, Wash., January 13.—Tommy Burns, formerly champion heavy weight, cabled today to London his acceptance of a fight with Bill Lang on April 17th. Hugh McIntosh, a London promoter, telegraphed Burns as follows:

"Can you meet Bill Lang at Sydney, N. S. W., Easter Monday, April 17, and winner of Bill Lang-Sam Langford battle to be fought here February 15 in London?"

Burns replied: "Accept, and will let you know in 30 days if my knee stands training."

Burns will not go into training for a month. He plans to leave Seattle for Sydney about March 1, and will have a gymnasium fitted up on the steamer. He expects Langford to defeat Lang and, therefore, counts on fighting Langford in London.

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LAYMEN MEET AT GREENSBORO

(Continued from Page. One)

ity means more than baptism, and that one great need of the church tiday is men who will make more sacrifice.

The report from different churches of the city with reference to the convention of the past year, were submitted as the closing feature of the morning session.

The Afternoon Session.

The speakers who addressed the convention this afternon were Rev. J. K. Pfohl, of Winston-Salem, and Rev. J. H. Peele, of Guilford College. Mr. Pfohl spoke on the subject, "Missions and the Individual," placing special emphasis upon the fact that the conversion of the heathen world depends largely upon the conversion of the individual church member to this enterprise.

The theme of the address of Mr. Peele was "The Relation of World Peace to Foreign Missions," and he showed that the church never is seen at her best except where she is working on a large scale, and that the time is coming when all churches will stand united in this work of the missionary enterprise. Rev. J. O. Reavis, co-ordinate secretary of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Southern Presbyterian church, delivered the last address before the convention, speaking this evening. His subject was "Africa as I Saw It," and his message was one of interest and inspiration.

The reports of the committees were then adopted, the policy for the present year was adopted and the following summary for Greensboro churches relative to their contributions to foreign missions was submitted, 17 churches reporting. Amount pledged $19,549; paid to date $13,013; paid year 1909, $7,188; number of communicants 5,329; number who pledged, 2,422; amount pledged per capita, $3.67; number of missionaries maintained 5; number of mens study classes, six; churches holding laymen's meetings regularly four; churches that made every member canvass, nine. The convention adjourned with the benediction.

Mobile, Ala., January 13.—Manager "Duckey" Holmes, of the Mobile 1911 Baseball Club, today signed John Benedict, a local amateur. Holmes believes he has picked up a "diamond in the rough." Benedict led the catchers of the city league in fielding the past season, and hit over 300. He is 18 years old.

Mr. Morgan.

Will sing "Betty Brown," and "Any Old Port In a Storm." Grand Theatre.

LAUNCH BATTLESHIP TODAY

Arkansas Name of New Vessel—Miss Macon Sponsor.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Accompanied by her father, Congressman R. B. Macon and Mrs. Macon, her mother, Miss Mary L. Macon, of Helena, Ark., arrived here this afternoon to be in readiness to christen the battleship Arkansas tomorrow at the New York Shipbuilding Company's yard across the Delaware river in Camden, N. J. Miss Edna Ellerbe, daughter of Congressman J. E. Ellerbe, of South Carolina, was also in the party.

Following their arrival the party was escorted by officials of the company to the shipyard, where a rehearsal took place. Miss Macon was carefully instructed how to strike the prow of the big ship with a bottle of champagne. She promised not to waver at the critical moment tomorrow and said she felt sure she would not miss the nose of the battleship as it begins to slowly recede from the christening platform.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 13.—The Alabama Assembly will meet next Tuesday to re-elect John H. Bankhead, U. S. Senator for Alabama, to succeed himself when his term expires on March 4, 1913. The voters of Alabama declared in favor of Banhead's re-election last November.

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Lv. Wilson	*8 20am	*11 30pm
Lv. New Bern	*9 30am	*11 05pm
Ar. Norfolk	*3 35pm	*8 00am

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S.	*9 00pm	*9 00pm
Lv. Wilson, A. C. L.	*5 49am	*5 49am
Ar. Wilson	*5 05am	5 05am
Lv. New Bern, A. C. L.	*9 30am	
Ar. Wilmington	*12 00 m	*9 45am

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STATE PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Steps to Take Care of Deficit of $350,000—Egnilization of Taxation Imperative—Capital Club to Entertain Legislature.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—There was a lengthy meeting of the joint finance committee last evening to discuss State finances, especially steps to take care of the $350,000 deficit in the State treasury, the revenue and machinery acts being under fire. Members of the committee say there is unanimity in the conviction that steps must be taken to equalize taxation as well as to increase the revenue. Especially do they seem determined to materially change and equalize the farm land tax assessments. Chairman J. A. Brown, of the Senate committee, is insisting on a separate State Tax Commission, to equalize taxes and force counties backward in their assessments, to measure up to a fair basis as compared with other counties of the State.

The Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances is wrestling with a bill to create a State Board of Examiners to license architects and put them on a profesional basis in this State. It is Senator Graham's bill and he made a lengthy plea before the committee for the bill today, Architects Linthicum, of Durham, and Hooks, of Charlotte and Thompson, of Raleigh, being present to urge favorable report. It is being opposed on the ground that it may interfere with contractors and builders untrained architecturally who provide plans for houses and save patrons architects' costs.

In his address before the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association ex-Governor Jarvis declared his unalterable opposition to any enlargement of the capitol building on the ground that the present proportions of the building are not only peculiarly symmetrical and proportioned to the size of the Capitol Square, but that no enlargement could be made that would provide adequate additional fireproof room to meet the imperative needs of the State without so great changes as to completely lose the present architectural interest of the building. It is for this reason that he wants a million dollar fireproof building on the north side of Capitol Square that will take care of all the State department and leave the State house entirely for the legislative department.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham has sent, at their request, to the officers of the Southern Commercial Congress, Atlanta, Ga., a piece of North Carolina long-leaf pine out of which they purpose to have a gavel made for the presiding officer. They are also to have a duplicate gavel made that will be presented to President Taft when he delivers an address before the session of the Congress to be held in March.

The Capital Club, of this city, announces a "smoker" in honor of the members of the General Assembly for the evening of January 18th. These biennial events are always elaborate and quite notable and it is understood that the one soon to be given will even eclipse previous ones.

The Johnson-Pettigrew Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, have secured General J. S. Carr, Hon. Robt. Ransom Williams, grandson of Senator Ransom, and ex-Judge Ewart, of Henderson, as the speakers for the exercises celebrating Gen. Lee's birthday next Thursday evening in Representatives Hall, the members of the General Assembly being expected to participate.

National Committeeman E. C. Duncan, Collector of Internal Revenue Wheeler Martin, District Attorney H. F. Seawell, United States Marshal Claudius Dockery, Postmaster Willis G. Briggs, of Raleigh, were the hosts for a splendid banquet last night complimentary to the Republican members of the General Assembly—seven Senators and 17 Representatives. The Senators are H. R. Starbuck, Winston-Salem; R. L. Haymore, of Mt. Airy; J. C. Pinnix, of Marler; P. H. Marshburn, Marion; J. M. Wagner, Sparta; J. L. Hyatt, Burnesville; O. L. Anderson, Haresville. The Representatives are: T. O. Teague, Taylorsville; C. Ed Taylor, Brunswick; R. L. Herbert, Hayesville; W. A. Bailey, Advance; P. H. Stimson, Pfafftown; J. S. Edwards, Graham; ex-Judge H. G. Ewart, Henderson; H. C. Caviness, Wilkesboro; J. L. Ramsey, Marshall; H. T. Norman, Mitchell; B. H. Crunmpler, Sampson; J. T. Kennedy, Sampson; J. M. Fagg, Stokes; S. E. Marshall, Surry; O. P. Williams, Swain; Abner Caudill, Wilkes; Wade Reavis, Yadkin.

An amendment to the charter of The Sun Publishing Co., Durham, increases the capital to $30,000, F. A. Moore being the owner of the majority of stock and G. C. Fathing, R. O. Everitt and J. L. Morehead among the other shareholders.

Charters are issued for the Rosedale Land Co., Winston-Salem, capital $25,000, by Rosene Melton, R. T. Walker and others. And the National Trust Co., Charlotte, capital $125,000 by Frank H. Bradley, E. R. Preston and others.

The Senate committee on constitutional amendment has decided to report favorably the joint resolution to ratify the amendment to the Federal constitution providing for an income tax. It will be some days before the resolution comes up on the floor as a special order.

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TIDINGS FROM COLUMBUS.

Death From Smallpox—Whiteville Divided Over Recorder's Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 13.—The proposition to create a Recorder's court has created some division in our town, especially among members of the bar, and it is feared that it may prevent the establishment of the court. Mr. J. R. Williamson, who was recommended as judge, says he would not accept the position unless the people of his county desired him to do so. He says he wants the election of judge and solicitor left to a vote of the people, and thinks this ought to be done. The bill as recommended empowers the Legislature to name the judge and solicitor for two years. Another member of the bar stated that every lawyer in town was present at that meeting except Messrs. Lyon and Greer, but Mr. K. Lyon afterward acquiesced in the nomination of Mr. Williamson. Hon. Donald McRackan did not endorse the establishment of the court, but he favors Mr. Williamson as judge. So far as your correspondent is informed, this is the way matters stand. It is to be regretted that any division among the bar should interfere with the creation of this new court, as it is needed in our county.

Mr. Clyde Council, leader of the Good Roads movement in Columbus county, was in town yesterday. In conversation with the correspondent of the Star Mr. Council says, from what he can gather, when that bond election is called, the people will vote bonds by a large majority. He says the county can issue 5 per cent. bonds, and which Dr. Platt thinks the State will accept as collateral and borrow money at 4 per cent. The extra one per cent. saved can be set aside as a sinking fund, and with compound interest, in forty years will pay off those bonds. Mr. Council is doing a splendid work to secure good roads, and the people of our entire county are standing at his back. Men who have always opposed a bond issue are now favorable to isuing bonds to build good roads.

Mr. D. W. Nance, one of the leading citizens of Evergreen, and whom your correspondent reported as being so low with smallpox, died yesterday from that dread disease. This is the first death yet recorded from smallpox. Mr. Nance was a highly-respected citizen and his death is greatly deplored. He was a former merchant of Evergreen but had retired from business. He was preparing at the time of his death to build a store and resume business.

Dr. H. B. Maxwell, county physician, says the report that there have been over a hundred cases of smallpox around Evergreen is a mistake; that there have been a number of cases, but any way not near one hundred. It is at Ever green where smallpox seemed to have attacked whites. The family of Mr. Eure, Methodist minister, were stricken, and now Mr. Nance has died from the disease.

Mr. C. W. Brown, a leading citizen of Tabor, spent yesterday in town. Mr. Brown says they have not as yet appointed a postmaster at his town, but thinks it will be done very soon, as the bondsmen have asked to be released. Mr. Brown is a candidate for this position and is highly recommended. He is a staunch Democrat. There are several Republican candidates, but it seems there is a division among them as to who will get the appointment.

NORTH CAROLINA COAL FIELDS.

Movement to Mine Deposits Near Walnut Cove.

(Winston-Salem Journel, Jan. 12.)

Mr. J. W. Payne, of Walnut Cove, was in the city yesterday seeing parties with the hope of interesting them in the development of the coal mine near Walnut Cove. Mr. Payne has had much experience in mining coal and he states that there is no doubt but that there are large deposits of coal in the hills around Walnut Cove and that if the proper person iwll take hold of the proposition coal can be mined and put on the cars at a cost of 67 cents per ton. This field is thought to be a part of the coal fields of Virginia, the large amount of coal found near Walnut Cove being evidence, says Mr. Payne, that the great coal basin of Virginia extends to this region. Mr. Payne says that he met with some encouragement here.

ANOTHER TRAIN FOR RALEIGH.

Southern Railway Will Provide Quick Trip to Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—The Southern Railway will, within two weeks, inaugurate an additional passenger train from Greensboro to Raleigh, leaving Greensboro at 7:30 P. M., and arriving in Raleigh at 1:30 A. M. Returning the train will leave Raleigh at 7 P. M. and arrive at Greensboro at 10 P. M. A Pullman car will be attached to it will be possible to leave Raleigh in the evening and arrive in Washington at 8 o'clock next morning. The new train is the result of correspondence between the Corporation Commission and the Southern, in which the Commission has been insisting on the additional service.

TOBACCO MEN AT WINSTON.

Growers Attend Meeting of Farmers' Educational Union.

Winston-Salem, N. C., January 13.—Nearly every tobacco-growing county in the State was represented at an executive meeting here today of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union. Following the conference, it was stated the object of the conference was to inaugurate a movement for the tobacco farmers to pool their crops upon the Kentucky plan. It was stated that several meetings probably would be held before the co operative plan would be made effective.

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Jackson, Miss., Jan. 13.—J. C. Masters and Thomas H. Sibley, charged with using the mails to defraud, were arrested here last night. They are alleged to be the promoters of the Albemarle Development Company, of Albemarle, N. C., and were supposed to be establishing a pretentious health resort in North Carolina.

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42	48	*Daily.		49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 00pm	11 43am	Ar.	Goldsboro Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar.	Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 18am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv.	9 50pm	3 25pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.	NEW YORK v.	*9 30pm	*3 35pm
			(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)		

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.		49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

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55	51	*Daily.		50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar.	Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.	Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.		32-50	54
*3 10pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar.	Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv.	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville Sou. Ry. Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar.	Louisville Sou. Ry. Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

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Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51	55	*Dly.	‡Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
17 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	‡11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN.	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY.	Lv.	x5 40am	‡3 30pm	‡4 30am

59	53	* Daily.		‡Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD.	Lv.	‡5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	‡Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	‡5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	‡12 50pm	6 50pm
6 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction.	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	‡3 30pm

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WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	6:15 P. M.
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:

Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10: , 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Saturday, January 14th, 1911.

No, Jacksonville men are not squint-eyed. They only have the wink habit.

"Laugh in the face of all obstacles," advises a lecturer. At the same time you will catch no South Carolinian laughing in the face of his wife.

The fact that Capt. James F. Oyster has been elected president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce reminds us to say that an Oyster will make a better booster than a lobster.

A London tailor expresses the belief that "the trousers of today will be the trousers of 100,000 years hence." Well, is they are, we'll bet some of the buttons will be missing from most of them.

The New Jersey judge who declared that umbrellas are public property probably was in the same boat with the defendant and had no idea of rendering an opinion that would be at all far-reaching.

Says the Des Moines Tribune: "Our idea of an incurable case is the fool who broke through the thin ice twice in one Winter." How about the individual who has a chronic disposition to argue with a woman?

Remarks the Jacksonville Times-Union philosopher: "A grave face at a feast shows somebody's bad taste." We should say that a grave face at a feast shows that somebody doesn't grasp the spirit of the occasion.

The Indiana man who shot himself because he could not fathom the mysteries of Edgar Allan Poe's poetry doubtless would have blown himself up with dynamite had he tackled such a live, modern mystery as New Nationalism.

More factories are needed for Wilmington. How can she get them? Either by means of home investments or by organizing a campaign to induce other people to invest their capital. The first way is the easiest and the surest.

Ninety-two steel magnates entered into a "gentleman's agreement" to keep up the price of steel. It is a kind of gentlemanly way of evading the anti-trust law and probably it will have to be amended so as to take in the gentlemen.

We are sure the New Year is well on the way, for the N. Glenn Williams whiskey case is again up for consideration by Judge Boyd, of the Federa court in Western North Carolina. This case, or some other against the same defendant, is annual if not more so.

Many of the newspapers of South Carolina are urging the General Assemply of that State to pass a marriage license act. It's about time the Palmetto State should do something to base marriage on the proof of a record instead of depending on allegations that may be more or less recklessly made.

The Fairmont Messenger "has passed the third mile post along the track of time," as Editor O. W. Floyd puts it in his issue of last Thursday. The Star congratulates the Messenger and along with it the good town of Fairmont, of which the paper is a splendid institution. Evidently the Messenger is hoeing its own row, for the editor talks hopefully of the future and will go on improving the paper as his patronage warrants. Fairmont is in one of the richest agricultural localities of North Carolina, and with a paper to advocate its cause, we expect to see the town keeping up with the procession.

STREET WORK AND REPAIRS

Evidences multiply that street building and repairing ought to be done under the eye of an expert. Modern street making and repairing methods should be adopted in Wilmington, and, without reflecting upon any one in particular, it can be said that the time has passed in Wilmington when it should be taken for granted that anybody can superintend the street work of the city. The work requires a certain amount of technical knowledge as well as common sense and a "keeping on the job."

The modern idea is to construct permanent streets, and if the best methods are not followed it means throwing away money. Thousands of of dollars have been thrown away in Wilmington and other cities because of the lack of "knowing how," and as many more thousands will be wasted till this city wakes up to the fact that it isn't everybody who can either build or repair a street as the work should be done. When money is spent for anything there should be something to show for it, but as to method, system, grades and drainage the streets of Wilmington plainly indicate that many glaring mistakes have been made.

Street improvements constitute one of the chief features of progress in modern cities and the work should be done properly from the ground up. The proper material should be used to start with and the work should be done right under the supervision of one who knows what is the right way. The needs of the streets of the city should be carefully ascertained. The case, as it were, should be diagnosed, and the work should be carried along in ackordance with the money appropriated for streets. Under the system generally prevailing in Wilmington from time immemorial, nobody in particular knows anything about the streets in general. Information has been picked up incidentally, through complaints, and some times from accidental observation, but where "everybody's business is nobody's business," there could be no systematic inspection of the street system of the city with a view to ascertaining the needs that call for discriminating attention. No remedy can be applied unless the necessities of the case are known, but the kind of remedy as to street work depends on the amount of the street fund and the intelligence and practical knowledge with which it is applied.

Wilmington's street department should keep in touch with what other cities are doing and not only the best methods should be studied but there should be knowledge of materials and an account taken of time in doing work so it will be worth the money and the labor expended on it. Cities spend too much money to have it piddled away, frequently without a thought of doing it and often because of the ante-diluvian way of doing it.

Besides the techinical and general knowledge of street improvements, material is one that should receive careful attention so the work may not be futile and money and time be thrown away on it. Certainly ashes no not constitute good material for repair work, such has been done the past few days in the filling in of holes on North Second street with ashes and cinders. The street needs repairing and several attempts have been made at it, but it will be found that ashes will not be any more effective than the other unsuitable material chunked into the holes as a makeshift.

Let Wilmington get down to business about this street work and conduct it in a systematic and practical way.

THE BILL NYE MEMORIAL.

Through the efforts of Editor J. A. Sharpe, of the Lumberton Robesonian, the people of his town in short order contributed $33.50 to the Bill Nye Memorial to be erected at the Stonewall Jackson Training School, Concord, under the auspices of the North Carolina Press Association. As is well known, the institution where the memorial is to be erected to the memory of the great humorist, is the reformatory for North Carolina boys, and as the Nye Memorial is to take the shape of a building to be a part of the training school nucleus, those who contribute will not only be paying tribute to the great genius of one of America's most illustrious humorists, but at the same time will be helping to build up one of North Carolina's most beneficent State institutions.

The Star receives contributions to the Bill Nye Memorial fund, and this opportunity is taken to remind the admirers of Bill Nye and the friends of the Stonewall Jackson Training School that their contribution to the two-fold worthy cause will be gladly received at the Star office. Contributions are being made from all over North Carolina and Wilmington should not lag behind either in its aid to the reformatory or in honoring the memory of the inimitable humorist. He adopted North Carolina as his home, breathed his last in the State, and his mortal remains are sepulchered in her sacred soil.

THE REPUBLIC'S CITY,

"Welcome back, boys, and don't forget the District." That was the Washington Post's laconic greeting to Congress which reconvened on Thursday of last week. Washington is never so glad as when Congress is in session. Wahington is the friend of Democratic and Republican Congressmen alike, for the National Capital is always expecting to get something out of Congress. In fact, Washington always does get good appropriations, for it is the Republic's city and its government and its beautification are in the hands of Congress. Congress gives liberally to the Nation's city and the American people are glad of it, for they want to have the most beautiful capital city in all the world. Indeed, it is said that it already is the world's most beautiful capital, and certainly the grandeur of the National Capitol, the mgnificence of the public buildings and the general attractiveness of the great institutions at Washington thrill all Americans who visit that splendid city.

We always associate the Washington Post with Uncle Sam and his home. We fancy Uncle Sam is one of the Post's oldest friends and is always glad when the carrier throws his copy on the front porch. No doubt Uncle Sam endorses the Post when it urges "the boys" not to "forget the District."

The other fellow is always the Trust.

More corn in the shucks and less corn in the shucker.

The Columbia State lets slip that Columbia has a "town clock." How about the town pump?

It is announced that Mexico has been pacified and soon we expect to hear that "the Republic is tranquil."

"Now for that primary," says the Jacksonville Times-Union. The Times-Union evidently hates a dull time. If anything is as red-hot as a Florida primary it's another Florida primary.

CURRENT COMMENT.

When the State pays out to a county more than it receives from it it would seem that it should have the right to have a say in the manner of assessing its taxes.—Durham Herald.

The analysis of Senator Simmons' votes in Congress shows that he has been invariably a champion of the interests of the producers of North Carolina, and that he has always voted within the limitations of the tariff law.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Attorney General Bickett's annual report contains some very excellent recommendations. One of the best is that which suggests the creation of a prison board to put the parole system in effect at the North Carolina penitentiary. Wherever it has been tried this system has proven decidedly satisfactory.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

It is perhaps a fact that the Kitchin brothers have planned to make a fight to oust Mr. Simmons, but we are not prepared to believe that ex-Governor Aycock will side with them. Mr. Aycock was fighting Mr. Kitchin two years ago and if he is feeling more friendly to him the Governor's friends have not found it out.—Durham Herald.

A bust of Senator Matt W. Ransom has been placed in the rotunda of the capitol by the State Historical Commission. That is the only public recognition the people of the State have given the memory of the man whose defense of the South in Congress during the reconstruction period, forms one of the bravest and most fearless records made by a Southern statesman.—Charlotte Chroincle.

Judge Ewart's resolution thanking the Governor of Rhode Island for his course in the bond matter went through the House with a rush. The judge made a splendid speech in support of his resolution and the House gave him its undivided attention. Governor Pothier is of course not expecting any action of this kind by the Legislature, but it will, none the less, be pleasing to him.—Raleigh Times.

Speaker Dowd has always been a consistent and faithful admirer of the ladies, so we were not surprised to be informed by a frequenter of the House that the speaker occasionally turns his eyes towards the galleries. And such visions of lovliness as are sometimes there! Those dazzling women of the capital, who are sometimes to be seen in the galleries must be a revelation in beauty and grace to a man who has grown accustomed to seeing only such type of beauty as they have in Charlotte.—Raleigh Times.

Pender county has been coming a long while and the organization of a county roads association completed this week would seem to indicate that it is at least on the point of arriving. "The association starts off with enthusiasm," reports The Wilmington Star, "and will at once begin a campaign with a view to voting bonds for the construction of modern highways. Another meeting is to be held the first Monday in February and if public sentiment is not already ripe for a good roads bond issue, The Star is confident that it will now rapidly crystalize." Our contemporary calls attention to another development scheduled for the early future which will materially help in the same direction—a modern steel drawbridge across the Cape Fear river to take the place of the ferry which now intervenes on the route to Wilmington. For this bridge Pender has already levied its tax and is only awaiting the certain if delayed action on the part of New Hanover. The latter is awake to the advantages of such a structure as is evidenced by the construction several years ago of a first-class macadam road to the ferry. We have little doubt that New Hanover will promptly put up its part of the bridge money and that it will lead to the extension of the macadam road from the bridge to Burgaw. On geographical grounds Pender county should find an excellent market for its produce in Wilmington but poor roads and the ferry inconvenience have combined to retard this traffic. From present indications it would seem clear that these obstacles will speedily be removed which should spell the large increase of mutually advantageous trade between the city and its neighboring back country. The Star considers the soil of Pender the very best in the coastal trucking belt and this soil is being cultivated after the modern intensive fashion. When good roads, not only in the direction of Wilmington but elsewhere throughout the country, shall have been brought into the equation of prosperity, there need be no limit to the advance to be expected.—Charlotte Observer.

The proposition to change the rate of interest from six to eight per cent is one that would not be considered for a moment. Therefore, its advocates propose that the legal rate be six per cent., but that eight per cent. may be charged if so made by contract. That is to repeal by indirection the six per cent. law, and if it is to be done, let the present law be repealed without the proposed circumlocution. Discussing the mater, the Greensboro Telegram says: "The News and Observer says that the fact that the legal rate of interest in this States is only six per cent. has operated to cause progressive men to invest in factories and farms as a preferable altrenative to putting out money at such a low rate of interest. The cities need more factories and if factories increase in inverse ratio to the legal interest rate, a decrease of the legal rate of interest is "indicated," as the doctors would say, rather than an increase as has been proposed. That is, The News and Observer's theory is the correct one."—Raleigh News and Observer.

CLEMENTS SUCCEEDS KNAPP.

Elected Chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, senior member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and a Democrat, was today elected chairman of the commission in succession of Judge Martin A. Knapp, of New York, at a special meeting of that body today. While the commission is composed of four Republicans and three Democrats, at present, it has been the uniform policy of the commission since its ceration to elect its senior member as chairman, entirely irrespective of his political affiliations.

The election of a chairman of the commission is highly important not only to the transportation companies and to the shippers, but also to the public generally. He also is ex-officio, one of the meditators under the Erdman act, which provides a means of adjustment of controversies that may arise between common carriers and their employes.

Judge Clements is a native of Georgia, born in 1846. He was appointed to the commission by President Cleveland in March 1892 and has received three successive appointments.

Judge Clements is regarded as one of the conservatives of the commission, although for many years he has advocated vigorously in public speeches and before the Congress adequate supervision and control oy the government of common carriers. His efforts have been directed, as shown by his decisions, to the protection of stockholders, investors and the public against practices declared to be both legally and morally evil.

WARSHIP ORDERED AWAY.

Texas Will Be Used as Target for Gunners of Fleet.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 13.—Orders were received at the navy yard here today for the dispatch to Norfolk of the old battleship Texas, which will be used as a target for gunners of the North Atlantic battleship fleet.

The Texas was in the naval battle of Santiago, being commanded by Captain Philips, who uttered the appeal to American sailors:

"Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying!"

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Baltimore, Jan. 13.—General Ferdinand C. Latrobe, seven times mayor of Baltimore, died of pneumonia today after an illness of but a few days.

General Latrobe was 77 years of age. He was a lawyer by profession and had been a leading figure in the public life of the city and State for more than 40 years. His wife and three children survive him. Under General Latrobe's various administrations, which covered a period of four years, many public improvements were accomplished.

His personal popularity was great and the news of his death caused genuine regret all over the city. There was a steady stream of callers at the house before and after General Latrobe's death. Among them was Cardinal Gibbons, who paid a touching tribute to the character and public services of General Latrobe whom he had known intimately for 30 years.

General Latrobe's military title came through his connection years ago with the Maryland National Guard.

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MORE ABOUT PLAN OF SOROSIS

Full Text of the Paper Read by Miss Sue Hall at Meeting of Oragnization a Few Days Ago—Prizes Offered.

More beautiful Wilmington, which also means a cleaner Wilmington. This has long been the desire of her citizens and now it seems at last about to be realized. Two of the organizations which stand for the greatest progress and the best development of the city have had this matter under consideration for some time, and have at length evolved definite plans, which was outlined in The Star a few morning ago.

Following is the text of the paper read by Miss Sue Hall, secretary of the civic committee of the North Carolina Sorosis, at a meeting of the committee a few days ago, and which set forth the plans for a cleaner and more beautiful Wilmington:

"The Sorosis, and the Tidewater Power Co., with several other public spirited citizens, working through the Sorosis, are offering to our homemakers and school boards the following valuable inducements to make more beautiful their surroundings. These prizes will be awarded by impartial judges, selected for the purpose, not later than June 1st, 1911, and all citizens, rich and poor, are invited to enter the competition.

"First—$25 in gold, for the most artistic grounds, the effect to be obtained by the proper planting of trees, shrubs, grass and flowers; open for competition all over the city, and on the suburban line, at Carolina Heights, Carolina Place, and Winter Park Gardens. Second prize under this head, $15; Third prize $5.

"Second—For the best display of climbing roses, such as Dorothy Perkins, Lady Banksia, Marechal Neil, Cherokee—First prize, $15; second, $5.

"Third—For the best display of vines, such as wisteria, Bamboo (or wild smilax), yellow Jessamine, Confederate Jessamine, Boston Ivy, Begnonia, Clematis, etc. First prize, $10; second, $5.

"Fourth—For the best display of garden roses. First prize $10, second $5.

"Fifth—For the best kept lawn. $10.

"Sixth—For the best kept and most beautiful hedge. $10.

"Seventh—For the best display of ornamental trees, such as holly, Yopon, dogwood, magnolias of various species, Japanese maple, etc.

"A similar set of prizes is offered only to those competitors whose yards are within 200 feet of the trolley line in the city, or within 200 yards of the line outside the city limits, including Wrightsville Beach as far as Lumina.

"In addition to these, a prize of $15 is offered for the most beautiful plaza in the city. Whether the plaza is curbed or not, the lines can be made straight, the grass well kept, beds of collas and other hardy plants set out, and a few ornamental shrubs, and effective plants like pampas grass and hydrangeas, properly placed. Under this head there is also a second prize of $10.

"Let citizens who look out on these plazas begin by planning together what they wish to do, and then see that the plans are carried out. It cannot be done simply by scattering individual effort.

"Finally, among the most important prizes of all are those offered for the most beautiful cottage gardens, a first prize of $15; a second of $10, and a third of $5. Some of the finest roses and most beautiful vines are often to be seen along our quietest streets, and before the smallest houses. Each one of these tiny plots could, as the result of patient labor, be crowded full of color and beauty, and made a spot of delight.

"Especially is the movement toward greater beauty recommended to those in charge of school grounds. The surroundings help to educate the child, and beauty without makes for gentleness within.

"These prizes are offered not only for this year but are intended to be continued from year to year.

"The winner of the first prize in one year will not be eligible for the same prize again, but can secure a blue ribbon or an honorable mention as often as it is desired. But the winner of the second prize one year is just in line for a first prize the next year.

"All who intend to compete for any of these prizes are requested to send a postal card to that effect to the secretary of the Civic Committee of Sorosis, 820 Princess street, now or any time before the middle of April. Now is the time to begin work if we wish for results in the Spring. Not a day should be lost. Let us all determine that we will work together for a cleaner, more healthful, and more beautiful."

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer for the Month of December, 1910.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Mr. Clayton Giles, $5; Gieschen Bros., $5; Cash, $50; Sternberger Bros., $5; Jurgen Haar, $2; A Friend, $2; Mrs. Joseph Price, $1; The Worth Co., $5; Springer Coal Co., $10; Mrs. W., $1.75; Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, $5; In Memoriam, $1; A Friend, $10; Mrs. Alice Lippitt, $1; A Friend, $5; Panhellenic Union, $37.50; St. Pauls Lutheran Church, $27; Union Sunday School, Castle Haynes road, $3.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; Groceries, $188; Rent for those in need, $17; cash help, $2.95; Telephone, $2.33; wood, $13.25.

Old Soldier Tortured

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. R. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT.

Will Discuss Proposed Commission Form of Government Bill.

The indications are that there will be a large attendance at the mass meeting in the Court House tonight called by the Young Men's League for the purpose of a free and full discussion of the proposed commission form of government bill, as drawn by Representative Kellum and recently published in the city press. Joseph W. Little, Esq., is chairman of the league and Mr. N. C. Toole is secretary. Members of the league who have expressed themselves say that in the main the bill proposed by Mr. Kellum is a splendid one, but they desire that the citizens generally be heard upon the matter, and for this reason have called the mass meeting this evening. Petitions were circulated Thursday and yesterday at the instance of the league asking for certain features not included in the bill and judging by the number who have signed the petition the meeting tonight will be largely attended. The public generally is invited to attend and each persons is privileged to say something on the proposed bill. In conversation yesterday with one of the members of the league, it was stated that the sentiment seems to be very much in favor of a change from the present form of government and the league hopes to secure the passage of a bill that will not only meet the requirements, but will meet the approval of the majority of the citizens.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Colored Youth, Driver for Mr. Will Rehder, Was Badly Injured.

A colored youth, driver of a delivery wagon for Mr. Will Rehder, the well known florist, was painfully injured yesterday morning about 11:45 o'clock in a runaway accident. The youth had stopped the team at a point near Grace and Seventh streets for the purpose of transacting some business for his employer and when he returned to the wagon the horse took fright and ran away, going down Seventh street to Market, thence down Market to Frunt and up Front to a point directly in Front of the Masonic Temple, where the animal was stopped. Only a part of the wagon was attached to the animal when he was stopped. The lad, it seems, was thrown from the wagon soon after the horse started on the wild dash and his left arm was so badly lacerated that the attending physician found it necessary to perform an operation to extricate the mass of blood which had formed about the wound. The youth stated to Officer Coleman at the City Hall that he did not know what caused the animal to run away.

MR. MILTON THE ORATOR.

Will Deliver the Address on Lee's Birthday at Academy of Music.

The committee on arrangements of Cape Fear Camp, Daughters of the Confederacy, for the celebration next Thursday of the birthday anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee, of which Mrs. Richard Price is secretary, has selected Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, as the orator of the day and he has accepted the invitation. The address will be delivered in the Academy of Music, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and following the annual luncheon given to the veterans by the Daughters in the Masonic Temple. Rev. Jno. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist church will serve as chaplain at the exercises. Gen. J. I. Metts will be chief marshal of the occasion. The several sub-committees in charge of the different features of the luncheon and exercises were announced in The Star several days ago.

DEATH OF MRS. HILL.

Passed Away at Her Home in Massachusetts Some Weeks Ago.

Friends here have learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Livingston Hill, who passed away at her home in Stoneham, Mass., on November 25. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Livingston, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Atlanta, Ga. Besides her father, mother and several sisters and brothers, she leaves her husband, Mr. Fred E. Hill, and one little daughter, Helen, to mourn hes passing. Mrs. Hill spent all of her early life in Wilmington, where she had many warm fiends, who will be pained to learn of her demise. Her affectionate nature, linked with a kind heart and forgiving disposition, made for her many friends. She was greatly admired and highly esteemed by all within the circle of her acquaintance in this city, who will learn with sincere regret of her passing.

Property Deeded to Mr. Blake.

By agreement filed for record yesterday Allison Alderman, assignee, transfers to R. E. Blake, the hardware business at No. 10 Market street, which was assigned to Mr. Alderman on October 25th, 1910, by Mr. Blake, subject, however, to two mortgages, one held by Mr. A. S. Winstead, for $5,850, and the other by Mr. W. G. Whitehead, for $1,500. The agreement sets forth that the effects of Mr. Blake inventory only $7,528.49, not including his personal property exemption and that as the mortgages amount to $7,350, and having been offered $50 as the difference, the assignee had decided to make the agreement turning over the property to Mr. Blake. The agreement is dated November 24th, 1910. A mortgage was filed for record bearing the same date from R. E. Blake to A. S. Winstead, for $2,390, on the property of the former. It is understood that a compromise was effected with the creditors of Mr. Blake by which they were paid 30 or 40 cents on the dollar.

Funeral of Mr. Poisson.

The funeral of Mr. James Dickinson Poisson, whose death occurred Wednesday night, was held from Grace Methodist church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of the church, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. Following the services the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place. Mr. Poisson was a member of Cape Fear Camp, Confederate Veterans, and members of the organization attended the funeral services in a body.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY NEWS

Farmers' Institutes to be Held at Several Points During the Month.—Activity in Mayor's Court at Southport.

The following items from the Southport News of Thursday will be of interest to many Star readers both in Brunswick and New Hanover counties:

"As was announced last issue Farmers' Institutes will be held under the direction of the Department of Agriculture at Ash, January 24th; Shallotte January 25th; Supply, January 26th; and Bolivia, January 27th, for the farmers of Brunswick and their wives.

"We suggested last issue that certain gentlemen, who live near the meeting points, look after the comfortable meeting place for the institute, because what is everybody's business will hardly be looked after in time, and we feel sure that those who attend will appreciate any efforts put forward by these gentlemen.

"We see that there is a growing interest in these meetings, which are planned for the instruction of the farmers, and for betterment of farm life. Several farmers have written the News concerning these institutes, showing that they are in harness to aid in getting the most possible good out of them. Mr. J. Johnson is president of the Brunswick Association of Farmers. Mr. G. W. Sellers is among those much interested in the work of the institutes.

"The department for the farmers wives will really prove of great benefit, we surmise, and must be looked after by the leaders. We hope the weather will be favorable so that all may come who desire to attend. Where none others can be had, we feel sure the school houses will be the proper place for the meeting and if necessary a recess might be given on that day by the teacher.

"Great possibilities are ahead of Brunswick farmers, and these institutes are designed to give needed information along lines that will be of benefit to those engaged in agriculture as a pursuit.

"On Tuesday of last week, City Marshal Lewis took out papers against Mr. Fred Kinsey for assault with deadly weapon on Mr. J. R. Flynn. The case was called in the evening, but for lack of a material witness for the defense, it was continued until Wednesday morning. The evidence introduced by the State showed that the prosecuting witness, Flynn, was struck with some instrument, presumably a beer bottle, which gave him an ugly wound. He was then chased about 100 yards with an axe. The witness stated that he went to Mr. Kinsey's house to buy some whiskey, which he did; that he had bought liquor from him (Kinsey) several times before. The defendant denied the charges and stated that he hit Flynn with his fist, and did not sell him any whiskey. The court bound Kinsey over to March term under $100 bond.

"The evidence in this case by Mr. Flynn brought about another warrant which was promptly served on Kinsey, charging him with retailing, and upon hearing the evidence the Mayor bound him over under $300 bond, which he failed to give and was committed to jail where he awaits the next term of court.

"Considerable preparation is being made by the local fishermen for the catch of Winter mullets. These fish have been plentiful this season and large catches are looked for during the next three months.

"Mr. Bennie Lehew, an employe of the U. S. Engineer Department, at Wilmington, is at home for a few days on account of a broken collar bone, which he sustained recently."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock by Rev. W. E. Cox. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Trinity Methodist church, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor Society, 7:30 A. M. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel tomorrow afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock, by Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

Meeting of Stockholders Called.

The directors of the Atlantis Hotel Company, which was recently organized for the purpose of erecting a new hotel at Wrightsville Beach, held a meeting yesterday at noon, Chairman J. A. Taylor presiding and Mr. Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer, at his post. After discussing several matters in connection with the proposed hotel proposition it was decided to call a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at noon, at which some definite action will likely be taken with reference to the new hotel venture.

Solves a Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of bota a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

Fresh Air.

Nice cool place to spend an hour and see a good show. Grand Theatre. **

ROCKY POINT NOTES.

Good Roads, Hog Killin's and Other Matters.

The discussion of good roads bonds is going on. Chairman T. J. Armstrong, of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender county, is receiving letters from prominent civil engineers in connection with the building of the proposed New Hanover-Pender bridge across the North East river. When that is completed and a State highway through Pender, Duplin and Wayne, connects at Goldsboro with the projected one from Morehead City to Wadesboro, the finest trucking and farming counties in Eastern North Carolina can be seen by auto-tourists.

Quite a fine lot of pork has been killed this week. Mr. Will S. Rochelle, on Harrison Creek, has just salted down 5,000 pounds of nice meat. His neighbors, Messrs. W. D. Johnson and J. T. Deal, have also killed a good lot. They always have old North Carolina hams hanging in the smoke house at killing time.

These hog-killing frolics are like those of ante-bellum days—large squads of hands, a long table set after the work is done loaded down with good fare, and sufficient "potables" to wash it down. Then the aftermath of sausage scrapple, liver pudding, cracklings, hogshead cheese, souce, chitterlings, barrels of pure lard, and, lastly, those delicious Pender peanut hams. There's nothing like them, and the woods are full of pigs for next year. "Befoah de war" the boy kids got all the bladders, inflated them and brusted them on Christmas morning. The deadly cannon-cracker has usurped the humble and lowly bladder's place. There are still a few of those old issue "befo-de-war" darkies who know how to carve an artistic ham, shoulder and middling, and salt down the "jints" as they should be, but they are rapidly passing away. E. D. P.

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD.

Directors of Y. M. C. A. Call Annual Meeting of the Association.

The first meeting of the new year of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the Bible class room of the association last night. Dinner was served by the ladies' committee at 6:30 P. M. and at 7 o'clock the chairman called the meeting of the directors to order, the following being present; Vice President Price; Recording Secretary Stanly; Dr. J. H. Dreher, W. W. Koch, W. B. Cooper, J. R. Hanby, J. W. Simpson, L. B. Rogers and Secretaries Bowden and Huntington.

The annual meeting of the members of the association was called for Friday night, January 20th, at which there will be reports of the year's work, an address on association work, a splendid musical programme and the serving of refreshments.

It was decided to hold the annual rally in the opera house on Sunday, January 22nd, at 4 o'clock, and to secure prominent speakers for the occasion.. It was also decided to ask the ministers of the city to preach a Y. M. C. A. sermon on that day. The secretary, in outlining the work for the year, anticipated large growth in the religious, educational and physical work of the association.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Two Negroes Tried on Charge of Stealing Soap Wednesday Night.

The principal defendants in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court were Alex. Walker and Robt. Hennigan, colored, charged with the larceny of three boxes of soap from the warehouse of Armour Packing Company, on Nutt street, Wednesday night. The defendants denied the charge, but the evidence of the State was sufficient to establish their guilt in the opinion of the Recorder, who found both guilty and sentenced them to a term of six months each on the county roads. Through their attorney, L. Clayton Grant, the defendants gave notice of an appeal to Superior Court.

Ed Flannigan, a white man, was charged with assault with deadly weapon on John Love, colored. The evidence did not substantiate the charge and the case was dismissed, but the defendant was found guilty of firing his pistol in the city limits and was required to pay $5 and costs. A drunk was let off upon payment of the costs.

MEN'S MEETING SUNDAY.

Rev. C. M. Morton Will Address Gathering at Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow.

The men's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Rev. C. M. Morton, pastor of the Dock Street Christian church, who will have as his subject "Behold the Man." All men of the city are cordially invited to attend.

The appointments for the Yoke Fellows tomorrow are as follows: City Prison, 10 A. M., H. S. McGirt; County Home, 3 P. M., J. T. Sholar and H. G. Bowden; Wrightsboro Union Sunday school, 8 P. M., L. B. Rogers and H. Wormersly; Castle Haynes, 4 P. M., Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Next Annual Meeting to be Held June 28-30.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13th.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Bar Association met here tonight and selected June 28, 29 and 30, as the dates for the next annual meeting and left the place open for announcement later, when the programme is completed. Here for the meeting were Hon. C. W. Tillett, Charlotte, president of the association; T. W. Davis, Wilmington; Col. Harry Skinner, Greenville; Major W. A. Guthrie, Durham; A. B. Andrews, Jr., Raleigh.

Grand Theatre.

Verry funny—"The Dream of a Rabbit Fiend." **

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. HAHN

Fell in Front of Postoffice Yesterday Morning and Expired in a Few Moments—Death Due to Heart Trouble.

While standing in front of the postoffice yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock talking to some friends, Mr. Julius Hahn, a well known and prominent citizen, reeled and fell to the pavement and death ensued in a few minutes from heart trouble. The sudden passing of Mr. Hahn was learned of with the deepest regret by many friends throughout the city. He was in his usual health yesterday morning and none dreamed that the end was so near, hence relatives and friends were totally unprepared for the shock produced by the announcement of his sudden passing.

Dr. T. S. Burbank chanced to be passing at the time and he was called to ascertain if he could render any medical assistance, but Mr. Hahn had already passed from earthly cares before the physician reached his side. Dr. Burbank stated that death was due to heart failure. It was not thought necessary to await the arrival of the coroner, so the body was removed to the home of Mr. Hahn, No. 616 Chesnut street, to which he had removed on Thursday.

Mr Hahn was about 56 years old and was born in Bremer-Haven, Germany, and came to Wilmington about 25 or 30 years ago and has since made this city his home. He conducted business here for a number of years and was well known to the business community. Owing to the condition of his health he retired from actve business connections in this city about a year and a half ago and spent some time in traveling abroad. He was suffering from some rheumatic trouble, but was entirely cured on his trip abroad. He returned to the States some months ago and decided to resume his residence in this city, and only Thursday moved to the present residence on Chesnut street.

Mr. Hahn is survived by his wife, who was Miss Jacobs, of Cleveland, Ohio, before her marriage; one sister, who lives in New York State, and a brother and sister, who reside in Germany. Mr. Hahn was a man greatly esteemed by all who knew him and the bereaved have the tenderest symthy of a great many friends.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence, No. 616 Chesnut street, at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Rabbi of the Temple of Israel, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

NEGRO OFFERED RESISTANCE.

John Small Did Not Like Idea of Being Hailed to Court.

Charged with assault and battery upon his wife, John Small, colored, was arrested at Second and Market streets yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Temple on a warrant sworn out before Justice Bornemann November 7th, 1910. The negro did not fancy the idea of being hailed into court again on the charge of assault upon his wife, Maggie, and is said to have offered resistance to the officer. The negro made several attempts, according to the officers, to get his hand in his hip pocket and probably thinking the negro meant to draw a gun, Officer Temple brought his "black-jack" into play, dealing the negro a blow on the left side of the head, blood flowing profusely from the wound. The negro was then taken without further trouble. He was committed to jail by Justice Bornemann to await hearing this morning.

Mr. Morgan.

Will sing "Betty Brown," and "Any Old Port In a Storm." Grand Theatre. **

BIG DAMAGE SUIT STARTED

Atcion Brought by J. O. Reilly, Admr., Against Southern Bell Telephone Company for Death of John W. Reilly.

A civil action was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by James Owen Reilly, administrator, against the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, on account of the death of Mr. John W. Reilly, an employe of the telephone company, in Charleston, S. C., July 27th, of last year. The summons in the case was issued immediately and it is presumed was served upon the local manager yesterday afternoon. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appears for the plaintiff in the action.

While the complaint has not yet been filed, it is understood that the plaintiff will ask damages in the sum of $20,000 for the death of Mr. Reilly. It will be recalled that Mr. John W. Reilly, well known in this city, was instantly killed in Charleston, S. C., on the 27th of last July, while engaged in making some repairs or connections for the Bell company on corner of Laurens and Washington streets, Charleston, S. C. He was at the top of the telephone pole, when he fell to the ground and was almost instantly killed. It is understood that it will be alleged that Mr. Reilly came in contact with a live wire of the electrical company of Charleston, and that his death was caused by the negligence of the defendant company in not seeing to it that the wire was properly insulated.

WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

Regular Meeting Was Held at Fifth Street M. E. Church Last Night.

The young people comprising the Westminster League of Fifth Street Methodist church held their regular business meeting last night at the church. The spirit of enthusiasm so prominently displayed reflects in no uncertain degree the activity of the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, who has been in charge of the church for only a few weeks. One especially interesting feature of the evening was the culmination of a membership contest between two teams of the league, white and yellow being the colors of the opposing teams. The Whites were defeated and, according to agreement will entertain the league in the near future. As a result of the contest, the membership of the society was practically doubled, numbering now about 120.

The Value of Saving.

"Save surely, steadily end wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

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Welcomes New Accounts of One Dollar or More.

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Report to the Corporation Commission of the condition of

THE
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

at close of business Jan. 7th, 1911.

Loans and discts	$1,661,860.21	Capital	$100,000.00
Bond Account	4,300.00	Surplus and undivided profits	166,979.08
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Dividends unpaid	351.50
Real Estate Account	25,256.15	Deposits	1,553,805.74
Cash on hand and in banks	99,908.96		
Invested Trust Funds	29,810.00		
	$1,821,136.32		$1,821,136.32

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Thurber Gore Dickson and infant son, William Litchfield, left yesterday afternoon for Marion, S. C., where they will vist Mrs. Oscar LaRoque.

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Miss Izora Savage, who has spent three years in Western Canada visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Humphrey, has returned to Wilmington and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Rachael Johnson.

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Mr. K. C. Sidbury, a prominent member of the local bar, left Thursday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where today at noon he and Miss Edna Josephine Crane, attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howe Crane, will be united in marriage. Mr. Sidbury and bride will come to Wilmington within the next ten days and will reside in this city.

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Many friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooley will be glad to learn that they have returned to Wilmington to reside, after a temporary residence in Clarkville, Tenn., where Mr. Cooley conducted a motion picture show for the past few months. He sold out his business a few days ago and returned to Wilmington to live.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. A. L. Kelly has been selected by Sheriff Cowan as tax collector and he will call on the delinquents at once.

—Services at Immanuel Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 A. M., conducted by Mr. Andrew J. Howell, and at 7:30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley.

—The schooner William Thomas Moore, Captain Griffith, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of cement consigned to the Seaboard. The vessel is to C. D. Maffitt.

—By deed filed for record yesterday A. M. Totzke and wife transfer to Chas. T. Grant and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fourth, 165 feet north of Wooster street, 33x165 feet in size.

—By bill of sale filed for record yesterday C. S. Denny and wife transfer to Fred W. Bonitz, for $50, a motion picture machine, chairs, etc., which was used by the former in the "LeGrand Theatre," No. 129 Market street.

—The funeral of Elisha McKellar, colored, was held at St. Stephen's church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, thence to Pine Forest cemetery. Elisha died at midnight Wednesday of acute indigestion. For some years he was sexton of St. Stephen's church.

—A Union meeting of the Adventist churches will be held at Middle Sound church today and tomorrow. The business meeting will be held this morning at 10 o'clock with sermon at 11 o'clock. Another meeting will be held at the church this evening at 7 o'clock, and on Sunday at 11 A. M., 3 and 7 P. M.

NEW INDUSTRY SOON.

Big Fertilizer Plant for City on Pamlico—Census Disappointing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 13.—The work of constructing the mammoth fertilizer factory of the Pamlico Chemical Company, of this city, has almost been completed and nearly all the machinery has been installed. This large manufacturing plant is situated on Pamlico river about two miles below the city, and is one of the largest of its kind in the State. The company is composed of a number of Washington's most prominent and influential business men as well as several prominent business men from other parts of the State. The plant will begin operation on full time, it is understood, next Monday, and they will manufacture a high grade of fertilizer. Several barges of material have already arrived at the plant and from present indications it will do a big business. The location of this plant near this city will mean much to the business and commercial interests as well as furnishing employment to a large number of the laboring classes.

When the results of the last census giving Washington only a little over 6,000 population became known to our citizens, it proved quite a disappointment as well as a surprise to the majority of our people, as it was the general belief that the population of this town was between nine and ten thousand.

It is understood that a Baptist church will be organized in Chocowinity —township, this county, tomorrow night, as a direct result of the untiring efforts of the Rev. R. E. Hoffman, who has been working throughout the county under the auspices of the Baptist church in this city.

There has been a movement on foot in this city during the past several weeks among the ladies and a number of citizens to have the city Board of Aldermen pass a curfew law, requiring children under 16 years of age to be off the streets of the city after 9 o'clock. This matter came to a head when the petition to that effect was presented to the Board of Aldermen at a recent meeting of that body. The Aldermen put it to a vote, which resulted in the negative, the board thus refusing to make an ordinance to that effect.

Saved Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c. and $1. Guaranteed by R. B. Bellamy.

NOTABLES MADE ADDRESSES.

Roosevelt and Carnegie to National Civic Federation.

New York, Jan. 13.—Nine out of ten strikes are due to employes' assistants, not to any question of the money involved in the opinion of Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie said so today addressing the delegates to the National Civic Federation.

"The more capital does for labor, the more profit the employer makes," said Mr. Carnegie. "I have not had any strikes in twenty-six years. I have not let ony one have anything to say about labor but myself."

Scotland has outstripped the United States in its protection for working men, said Mr. Carnegie. He thought, however, that the working man's compensation act was a step in the right direction, making toward closer relationship between employer and employee.

Colonel Roosevelt followed Mr. Carnegie. He was escorted to the speaker's stand by John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America.

"I want to see this movement take the form of evolution rather than revolution," Mr. Roosevelt said, referring to the purpose of the Federation. "I wish to see labor legislation always enacted after conference between wise leaders of labor and those men who are interested in labor for the best interests of the country."

Colonel Roosevelt was positive in his belief that the Federal government was the only power in the land capable of dealing with great corporations. "There is only one personal entity that can deal with the corporations," he said. "That entity is Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam alone can do it. He can say:

"Behave yourself—behave of your own accord, but if you don't, we'll make you behave."

Colonel Roosevelt renewed his attack on fellow servant decisions by the courts.

"The Judicial decisions—I find objection raised to the term fossilized—which follow the 18th century rather than the 20th, on the doctrine of the relation of fellow servants to each other, have worked not justice, but gross injustice. So has the liberty of contract law. In many tens of thousands of cases a wage worker finds himself in such a position that he must work or starve."

The colonel added that the State should refuse to recognize such contracts and predicted that the time would come when any other view would seem impossible.

Chairman Tecumseh Sherman of the legal committee explained at length the features of the workmens compensation bill drafted and reported by the committee. He said the bill contained the essential provisions of a simple compensation law without the compulsory insurance feature employed in similar measures abroad. Its application is only to work men earning less than $1,800 a year.

DRASTIC CURTAILMENT.

Cotton Manufacturers Will Settle Question in Next Ten Days.

Boston, Mass., January 13.—The cotton manufacturers of the county are considering the advisability of adopting a drastic curtailment policy, which many maintain is necessary because of expensive raw material and indifferent goods market. During the next ten days the question will be settled at meetings of the manufacturers in Boston, Fall River and several of the Southern States.

The Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association had the curtailment problem under consideration at a special meeting called for this afternoon and the situation in general will be discussed in Boston next week at a meeting of the Arkwright Club.

The executive committee of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers has called a meeting to be held in Spartanburg January 17th, to consider the question of restricting the output.

Fall River, Mass., January 13.—At the conclusion of a meeting of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association today at which sixteen treasurers were present, President Hills said that no action had been taken, but that the discussion showed that the Fall River Manufacturers were strongly in favor of a general curtailment throughout the country, and would support such a movement. He said that they did not propose, however, to start the movement in this city.

GAVE POISON TO SON.

Mother Makes Confession and is Held for Murder.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Arrested as she claimed her trunk at the New York Central station today, Mrs. Edith Melber, a widow who says she is 23 years old, of Schenectady, confessed tonight, according to the Rochester police, that in a swamp near Albany last Friday afternoon she gave her five-year old son, George, carbolic acid from the effects of which he died. She was then locked up on a charge of murder in the first degree and will be taken to Albany in the morning.

In explanation of her crime, the police say, Mrs. Melber asserts that she has been a widow four years, during which time she has had a struggle to care for herself and her child and that this battle for an existence drove her to take the boy's life. She is an unusually attractive young woman and at the end of her examination was unnerved and weeping hysterically.

When she made her confession, according to the police, Mrs. Melber said that she gave the child the acid when he asked for a drink. The police say there is a burn, as if by acid, on the woman's hand, and that other stains are on her clothing, which indicate, they allege, that the child did not take acid without struggling.

Mrs Melber says that she left Schenectady yesterday afternoon and came to Rochester to look for work.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 13.—Otis Stocksdale, for many years a pitcher in the Southern Association, today signed a contract to manage the local Virginia League team next season. He was released to this team without price. Stocksdale will take his turn in the box in addition to managerial duties.

Grand Theatre.

Verry funny—"The Dream of a Rabbit Fiend." **

..Theatrical..

Announced for matinee and night at the Academy next Saturday we are having "Buster Brown" in a new edition, the musical comedy skit based on R. F. Outcault's famous cartoon of the hopeful scion of the Brown family. Incidentally, it may be remarked, that this is the only authentic and authorized version of "Buster Brown" Success always breeds imitation and "Buster Brown" has suffered in the past from theatric popularity in the shape of numerous pirates who have sought to delude the public with the garbled plays using a title somewhat similar to the original. But Mr. Outcault's boy Buster is a sturdy little chap and he has withstood all attempts to purloin his place in the affections of a discriminating public. This season the main part of the play is done by Master Harold, a miniature comedian of much merit. The play is offered with all new scenery and costumes, while all of the music and songs are entirely new, popular and up-to-date.

At the Bijou Today.

The Bijou offers a splendid programme for today. "Justinian and Theodora," a historical romance, "Art and the Legacy" are the titles of the pictures which will be shown. Both are fine pictures and should prove very interesting and entertaining to the large Saturday audiences which will be in atendance.

Grand Theatre.

For today's programme the Grand announces the best programme ever presented, as the pictures are all brand new and are some of the greatest ever made. The feature film, "The Runaway Engine," is a wonderful piece of photography, and very thrilling from start to finish. "The Dream of a Rabbit Fiend" is extremely funny, and the great Pathe picture "Werther," will be found a beautiful and interesting story. Mr. Morgan will sing "Betty Brown," which is beautifully illustrated, and as an extra feature will sing "Any Old Port In a Storm" at 8:45 and 9:45. The orchestra which is one of the biggest features, will play music from "Naughty Margaretta," the new New York comic opera success.

Joyland.

The programme for today will be a winner, and one that is interesting and instructive as well as amusing. The first is a high class drama as presented by the Thanhauser Stock Co. "The Wild Flower and the Rose." In this picture will be seen one of the Wright Brothers' 1910 model flying machines in full flight. The other feature film will be a big double comedy by the American Stock Co., "Nothing But Money" and "A Big Joke."

Crystal Palace.

Today is the last of the present excellent bill at the Palace. The matinee will be especially for children. Prof. Hopkins' dogs have amused a large number of little folks all the week and will occupy a conspicious place on the programme today. Mr. Stellings' clown act holds the laugh-producing record of the season, while the "Emerys" are presenting a clever and pathetic comedy "Casey's Daughter Maggie." The pictures today are a "Sinner's Sacrifice" and "The Flag of Our Country." The night performances are continuous from 7:30 to 11 P. M. The amateur first prize was won last night by Haney & Grelish.

FLEET ARRIVES AT CUBA.

Detected at Technical "Enemy" Far Out in Atlantic.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Atlantic battleship fleet in command of Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder cruised into Guantanamo, Cuba, today, completing its voyage across the Atlantic from the English Channel during which it was detected as a technical "enemy" by the scouting squadron in command of Rear Admiral Staunton's squadron, which had kept its eyes on the battleship since the approaching "enemy" was sighted last Saturday far out in the Atlantic ocean, joined the fleet in the Caribbean sea and arrived at Guantanamo with it. The Navy Department was advised of the arrival of the vessels in Cuban waters by a wirless dispatch from Admiral Schroeder. In a few days all the ships of both fleets, including the battleships, cruisers, scouts and torpedo boats, will begin their Winter maneuvres at Guantanamo. This practice will be carried out on a larger scale than ever previously attempted.

RICHARDSON GETS LEAVE.

Commander of Scottish Rite Order—Moore Now Acting.

Birmingham, Ala., January 13. — Announcement has been made here that on account of continued illness, James D. Richardson, of Washington, grand commander of the Scottish Rite Order, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence from his official duties, and George F. Moore, grand prior of the supreme council, has been appointed acting commander.

New York, January 13.—Confirmation of the reported appointment of George F. Moore, acting grand commander, southern jurisdiction Scottish Rite Masons, was made here today. It was said at Mr. Moore's office that the resolution under which he was appointed was adopted at a meeting of the Supreme Council in Washington yesterday afternoon.

DISTRESSING TRAGEDY.

Lad of Seven Shoots and Kills Baby Brother of Three.

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 12.—A very sad accident occurred yesterday south of here when Walter Little, the seven-year old son of Samuel Little, shot and killed his three-year-old brother, Daniel. The boys were playing alone in the house while the mother was out in the field. Walter went to the dresser, from where he got his father's pistol, and shot the baby brother. The ball went through the body of the child and death was instantaneous. Walter said he did not know the gun would shoot.

Grand Theatre.

Don't fail to see "The Runaway Engine." **

ROCKY MOUNT REJOICING.

Contracts Let for A. C. L. and Y. M. C. A. Buildings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 13.—The new passenger station and office building and the $22,000 Young Men's Christian Association building for Rocky Mount is no longer a matter in the far distant future, but the bids submitted in accordance with the plans made public, have been opened, and still the glory increases when it is known that a local contracting firm, D. J. Rose & Co., was the one recommended by Mr. J. F. Leitner, of Wilmington, the architect who designed the buildings. Not only was the local contractor the recipient of the awards for the construction of the two buildings for Rocky Mount, but he will build the Young Men's Christian Association buildings at Waycross and Florence, S. C., as well. It is expected that ground will be broken at an early date for the buildings in this city and that the work will go merrily on to an early completion of the two buildings, which will in every way be a great credit to the city.

The design and architecture of both the new passenger station and the Y. M. C. A. have been discussed in this correspondence before, and there has been as graphic a description as was possible, as to the plans of construction for the new buildings. There has been no change whatever in the plans at first outlined, save in the fact that the shed at the new passenger station will be longer by 85 feet than was at first stated, and it will extend nearly around the entire building, surrounding nearly all parts of the station except immediately in the rear of the waiting room—meaning by the rear that part between the two wings that face Florida avenue. The two improvements noted will cost in the neighborhood of between $55,000 and $60,000 and they will be in every way a credit to the city.

BILL TO RETIRE PEARY.

Favorably Reported to Congress by Naval Committee.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Captain Robert E. Peary is to receive the thanks of Congress for his Arctic discoveries and will be retired with the rank and retired pay of a rear admiral of the United States navy, if a bill which the House committee on Naval Affairs ordered reported favorably today is enacted into law. The retirement of Captain Peary under the terms of the bill is to date from April 6th, 1909, when he claims to have discovered the North Pole. Mr. Bates, of Pennsylvania, the author of the bill, was instructed to use every endeavor to bring the measure up on the floor of the House at the earliest opportunity.

ORANGEBURG MAN GUILTY.

Lawyer Convicted of Murder of Merchant Yesterday.

Orangeburg, S. C., Jan. 13.—Guilty of manslaughter was the verdict returned at 9:15 o'clock tonight against John J. Jones, a lawyer of Branchville, this county, charged with killing Abe Pearlstine, a prominent merchant of the same town on December 15th last. The jury was out about one hour.

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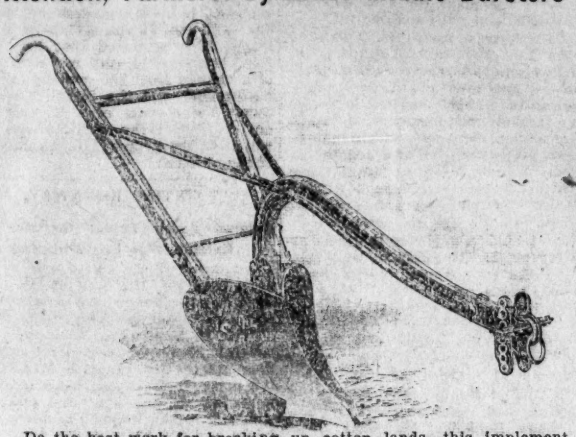

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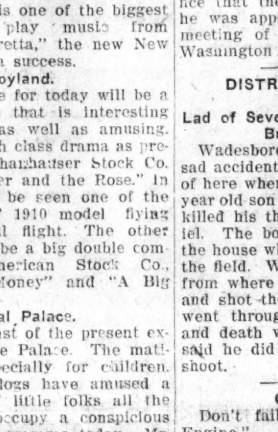

MRS. LYDIA POWELL
Dry Ridge, Ky.

Mrs. Lydia Powell, of Dry Ridge, Ky., writes: "Before I commenced to use Cardui, I could hardly walk across the floor. I was so poorly and suffered so with a pain in my left side, that I was almost dead.

My husband had our family doctor with me for four months, but I did not get any better until I took Cardui.

I have now taken four (4) bottles of Cardui, and thank you and your medicine for the *wonderful cure* I have received.

If I had not taken Cardui when I did, I feel I should have been dead, or perfectly crazy. It has saved me hundreds of dollars, my life and my mind."

MRS. L. EELLS
New Hartford, Iowa.

Mrs. L. Eells, of New Hartford, Iowa, writes: "For the past twenty-four years I have been afflicted with female troubles, with pain in lower abdomen, on right side, in back, and dragging-down feelings, making life altogether a burden. As a result of this, my nervous system became deranged. I tried doctors and various remedies, without relief. Finally, I began taking Cardui, and after giving it a thorough trial, I am now *entirely cured.*

I have used 22 bottles of Cardui and am therefore well qualified to recommend it and I most earnestly advise all women similarly afflicted to give it a fair trial."

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

ACTIVITY IN COTTON MARKET

Considerable Selling Followed Publication of Texas Report—Caused Small Decline—Spot Closed Quiet.

New York, Jan. 13.—Considerable selling followed the publication of a special Texas weather report in the cotton market today showing rainfall in that State for the month of December to have been generous in many sections, but the consequent decline was practically recovered in the later trading with the close steady net unchanged to 4 points lower.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points on a renewal of yesterday's buying movement with May cotton selling at 15.09, or 62 points up from the low level of Wednesday. But this was rather better than due in cables and prices eased off slightly during the early session under local bear pressure or scattering liquidation.

Trade buying and moderate support from prominent bull interests helped to steady the market on the reaction but after the publication of the detailed report of rainfall in Texas, showing precipitation ranging from about 2 1-2 to 8 inches at 50 stations out of the 180 reporting offerings became heavier and the active positions sold off to a net loss of 9 to 11 points with May touching 14.93, or within 10 points of the low level reached earlier in the week. There seemed to be less long cotton for sale on this decline than the bears had anticipated and as soon as the offerings from longs became smaller, the market firmed up on covering reports of firm interior spot holders, a continued demand from trade interests and a renewal of bull support. Last prices were at practically the closing figures of last night on the active old crop months. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c higher. Exports were again large and for the season so far are 900,000 bales over last year's. The visible supply statement as now presented by the New York Cotton Exchange showed rather smaller spinners' takings for the week than anticipated, but indicated a decrease of about 31,000 bales in the visible American for the week comparing with a loss of 62,000 bales, same week last year.

Receipts at the ports today 34,817 bales against 65,398 last week and 24,155 last year; for the week 250,000 bales against 272,725 last week and 162,920 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,183 bales against 3,077 last year and at Houston 7,355 bales against 8,569 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.90; middling gulf 15.15; sales 1,600 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.65	14.65	14.55	14.62
February				14.73
March	14.88	14.92	14.76	14.87
April				14.96
May	15.08	15.10	14.93	15.04
June				15.03
July	15.06	15.07	14.92	15.00
August	14.79	14.78	14.65	14.72
October	13.45	13.47	13.34	13.38
December	13.33 offered.			

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 10,042; gross receipts, 10,042; sales, 1,650; stock, 244,663; Great Britain, 14,362; coastwise, 2,438.

New Orleans—Steady, 15; net receipts, 3,183; gross receipts, 3,183; sales, 1,075; stock, 256,254; Great Britain, 21,000; continent, 2,013.

Mobile—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 418; gross receipts, 418; sales, 950; stock, 58,921; coastwise, 22.

Savannah—Steady, 14 11-16; net receipts, 4,728; gross receipts, 4,577; stock, 154,289; coastwise, 2,986.

Charleston—Firm, 14½; net receipts, 752; gross receipts, 752; stock, 78,627; Great Britain, 10,200; France, 224.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 645; gross receipts, 645; sales, 52; stock, 11, 627; coastwise, 1,600.

Norfolk—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 2,153; gross receipts, 2,156; sales, 313; stock, 31,-327; coastwise, 856.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¾; net receipts, 4,298; gross receipts, 4,298; stock, 5,016; continent, 3,190; coastwise, 4,500.

New York—Quiet, 14.90; gross receipts, 7,547; sales, 1,600; stock, 310,401; France, 690; continent, 1; coastwise, 4,250.

Boston—Quiet, 14.90; net receipts, 432; gross receipts, 3,186; stock, 2,350; Great Britain, 3,124.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.15; gross receipts, 169; stock, 4,389; continent, 500.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 4,550; gross receipts, 4,550; stock, 3,560; coastwise, 990.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 3,604; gross receipts, 3,604; stock, 10,576.

Total today at all ports—Net, 34,817; Great Britain, 38,489; France, 690; continent, 15, ...; stock, 1,121,949.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 258,387; Great Britain, 96,779; France, 35,313; continent, 128,245; Japan, 19,354.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,545,838; Great Britain, 2,381,423; France, 592,854; continent, 1,773,084; Japan, 76,977; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 7,355; gross receipts, 7,355; shipments, 9,281; sales, 2,324; stock, 116,560.

Augusta—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts, 408; gross receipts, 408; shipments, 1,500; sales, 1,843; stock, 84,091.

Memphis—Steady, 15¼; net receipts, 1,-594; gross receipts, 3,538; shipments, 4,478; sales, 2,500; stock, 226,813.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 207; gross receipts, 3,050; shipments, 3,112; sales, 400; stock, 23,903.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 2,286; gross receipts, 2,286; shipments, 1,046; stock, 18,556.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 13-16; net receipts, 220; gross receipts, 220; shipments, 1,413; stock, 41,190.

Louisville—Firm, 15¼; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 25; shipments, 60; sales, 20; stock, 150.

Total today—Net receipts, 12,065; gross receipts, 16,802; shipments, 20,880; sales, 6,787; stock, 512,163.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, January 13.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,195,227
New Orleans	1,073,808
Mobile	200,912
Savannah	1,472,779
Charleston	252,036
Wilmington	350,100
Norfolk	465,879
Baltimore	76,113
New York	5,070
Boston	25,549
Newport News	1,595
Philadelphia	150,000
San Francisco	48,045
Brunswick	179,631
Port Townsend	32,491
Pensacola	82,363
Portland, Ore	500,000
Portland, Ore.	500
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	129,410
Jacksonville	18,903
El Paso	55
Laredo	270
Georgetown	536
Gulfport	18,717
Texas City	207,105
Mintor Ports	5,284
Total	6,515,838

MARINE

Arrived.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Schr. Wm. Thos. Moore, Griffith, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Cleared.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Sontra (Br.), 1,701 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Georgia (Aust.), 3,578 tons, Bohni, Heide & Co.

Everilda (Br.), 1,987 tons, Logan, Heide & Co.

Hersilia (Ger.), 1,295 tons, Andersen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Annie F. Kimball, 381 tons, Southard, C. D. Maffitt.

Pendleton Sisters, 899 tons, Small, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

Barques.

Caithness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Malford, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Atlantic Coast Line—645 bales cotton; 96 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—2 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin.

Str. Black River, 14 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Isabelle—2 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin.

Total—645 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 201 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13.—Flour firm.
Rye Flour—Firm.
Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.
Buckwheat—Firm.
Cornmeal—Steady.
Rye—Quiet.
Barley—Firm.
Wheat—Spot steady, No. 2, red 1.00 7-8 elevator and 1.01 1-8 fob afloat; futures closed net unchanged. May 1.05 7-8; July 1.03 7-8.
Corn—Easy; No. 2, 53 1-2 cent fob afloat. Futures closed 1-8 cent net lower. May 58 1-8.
Oats—Steady; Futures closed unchanged to 1-8 cent decline. May 40 1-2; July 40 3-8.
Beef—Steady.
Lard—Easy.
Tallow—Easy.
Rosin—Steady.
Petroleum—Steady.
Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Steady.
Sugar—Raw nominal; refined sugar steady.
Coffee—Futures closed steady but at a net decline of 4 to 8 points. Spot coffee quiet, No. 7 Rio 13 3-4; No. 4 Santos 14 1-8 to 14 1-4 cent. Mild quiet. Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 cent nominal.
Butter—Easy; creamery specials 28 1-2; extras 26 1-2 to 27; third to first 19 to 25; held creamery, third to special 19 to 28; state dairy common to finest 18 to 26; process, second to special 18 to 23.
Cheese—Steady, state, whole milk, late Fall quality, fine 13 1-2 to 14 1-4, do. late made, prime 12 1-2 to 13; do. Winter made, common to fair 10 to 12; skims 2 to 12.
Eggs—Weak, state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, fancy large 37, do. gathered white 34 to 36, do. hennery, brown fancy 34; do. gathered brown 32 to 33; western gathered white 32 to 35; fresh gathered extra first 31 to 32; do. first 30, do. second 27 to 29; refrigerator, special market, fancy in local storage, 25, do. first 24 to 24 1-2; do. seconds 22 to 23 1-2.
Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.
Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.
Coton seed oil was reported a shade easier for crude but refined held steady on purchases of March against sales for export and local bull support. Futures closed unchanged to two points higher. Jan. 7.28 to 7.33; Feb. 7.28 to 7.32; March 7.29 to 7.31; April 7.30 to 7.333; May 7.33 to 7.35.
Prime crude 6.13 to 6.27; do. summer yellow 7.70 to 8.00; prime winter yellow 7.70 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.60 to 8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 13.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 79½ cents.
ROSIN—Market steady, $5.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.
TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet at $4.75 per barrel, for hard; $6.25 for dip and $6.25 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 32 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $1.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	201
Crude Turpentine	28
Tar	28

Receipts same day last year, 8 casks spirits turpentine; 180 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14½ cents for middling.
Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.
Receipts—645 bales; same day last year, 480 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 7.)
PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.
CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.
N. C. HAMS—Good demand: hams 22; shoulders, 16 2-3 cents and side, 16 2-3c.
EGGS—Dull, 27 cents.
CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, dull.
BEESWAX—Firm 27c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 3c. per pound.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 65 to 70 cents per bushel.
HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound
WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.
GEESE—60 cents per head.
PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.
SHEEP—No demand.
LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.
PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.
IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
Spanish Market, firm, at $1.17½ per bushel.
Virginias—Market firm at 3¾ to 4¼c for Jumbo; 3¼ to 3¾c for Fancy hand picked; 3 to 3¼c for machine picked; 2½ to 2¾c for shelling stock.

STOCK MARKET PRICES UPWARD

Nearer Approach to Genuine Support Than on Any Recent Day—Reading and Steel Were the Features.

New York, Jan. 13.—The course of today's market sent prices upward to a material degree and there was a nearer approach to genuine support than has been seen on any recent day. In the absence of favorable developments there was a disposition to attribute the sustained strength to a broadening of the demand.

No evidences of outside support developed, however, and the dullness which followed the first hour of trading indicated that the market was still a narrow one. It closed firm. Reading was the feature and more than recovered its semi-annual 3 per cent. dividend. U. S. Steel was extensively traded in from the outset from steadily advanced prices and Canadian Pacific registered a further very substantial gain with betterment in such of its allied properties as Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, and Wisconsin Central. Another feature of the day was the strength of the Gould stocks led by Missouri Pacific. Undoubtedly the better tone of this group has its genesis in the belief that the Gould family will before long retire from active management and that succession will rest with other powerful interests who are known to have acquired very substantial holdings in some of the Gould lines. Southern Railway share were again fairly active and the metal stocks were stronger on probability of heavy copper exports.

The only news bearing on general trade conditions dealt with the placing of a large order for equipment by the Pennsylvania Railroad and the proposed meeting of New England cotton manufacturers to consider curtailment of operations. A further analysis of our cotton exports proves that the value of last year's shipments was the greatest in the history of the country, exceeding by over $60,000,000 all previous records.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $3,302,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks for the day 560,700 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	70½
American Agricultural 5s	102½
American T el and Tel cv. 4s	106½
American Tobacco 4s	81½
American Tobacco 6s	105⅞
Armour and Co. 4½s	92⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	98¼
Atchison cv. 4s	105½
Atchison cv. 5s	108¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98¼
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92⅜
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90½
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83
Central of Georgia 5s	107¼
Central Leather 5s	99½
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	122¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¼
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	94¾
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70½
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	96
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	92¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89½
Colorado Industrial 5s	77½
Colorado Midland 4s	69
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	98⅜
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93½
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	91½
Distillers 5s	76½
Erie, prior lien 4s	86
Erie gen. 4s	74½
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	73¾
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	68¾
General Electric cv. 5s	147
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	90⅝
Interborough-Met 4½s	79¾
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	84½
Japan 4s	95¼
Japan 4½s	73½
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	93¼
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	98⅜
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1st 4s	85¾
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	77⅜
Missouri Pacific 4s	94⅝
Nat. Rys of Mexico 4½s	89¾
New York Central gen. 3½s	93¼
New York Central deb 4s	134⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	99⅜
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	102⅞
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	109⅜
Northern Pacific 4s	102½
Northern Pacific 3s	93
Oregon Short Line rfg. 4s	93¼
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	103¾
Penn. con. 4s	98
Reading gen. 4s	81⅜
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	87⅜
St. Louis and San Fran gen. 5s	75½
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	89½
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	77½
Seaboard Air Line 4s	91¾
Southern Pacific col. 4s	97¾
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	95
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	88
Southern Railway 5s	76⅜
Southern Railway gen. 4s	100¾
Union Pacific 4s	104⅛
Union Pacific cv. 4s	97⅛
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	103⅜
U. S. Rubber 6s	104⅜
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	101
Virginia Carolina Chem. 5s	109½
Wabash, 1st 5s	64⅞
Wabash, 1st and ext. 4s	87
Western Maryland 4s	92
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	93½
Wisconsin Central 4s	93½

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers pfd	28½
Amalgamated Copper	64⅜
American Agricultural	46¾
American Beet Sugar	41½
American Can	9⅜
American Car and Foundry	53¾
American Cotton Oil	57½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20¾
American Ice Securities	18½
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	39¾
American Smelting and Refining	76⅛
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	104⅝
American Steel Foundries	45¼
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	142½
American Tobacco, pfd	94
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American Tobacco, pfd	94
American Woolen	30
Anaconda Mining Co.	39½
...tchison	103⅜
Atchison, pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	117⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	107
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76
Canadian Pacific	208
Central Leather	29⅝
Central Leather, pfd	101½
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	83⅜
Chicago and Alton	35
Chicago Great Western	22¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	46
Chicago and Northwestern	143½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	125¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63
Colorado Fuel and Iron	37½
Colorado and Southern	58
Consolidated Gas	141¾
Corn Products	13¾
Delaware and Hudson	169⅞
Denver and Rio Grande	30
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	71
Distillers' Securities	33
Erie	28½
Erie, 1st pfd	40¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	35¼
General Electric	151½
Great Northern, pfd	124¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	57¾
Illinois Central	134
Interborough-Met.	19¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	54
Inter Harvester	112½
Inter.-Marine, pfd	15½
International Paper	12¾
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	18½
Kansas City Southern	33⅜
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65½
Laclede Gas	110⅝
Louisville and Nashville	145½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	20
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	136¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	65½
Missouri Pacific	49⅝
National Biscuit	116
National Lead	55⅝
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	37¾
New York Central	111¾
New York, Ontario and Western	41⅞
Norfolk and Western	102½
North American	65
Northern Pacific	117⅛
Pacific Mail	28⅝
Pennsylvania	127
People's Gas	103
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	98
Pittsburg Coal	18⅝
Pressed Steel Car	31
Pullman Palace Car	170
Railway Steel Spring	32½
Reading	156⅝
Republic Steel	32
Republic Steel, pfd	103⅜
Rock Island Co	30½
Rock Island Co., pfd	61¼
St. Louis and San Fran 2nd pfd	40⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	24⅝
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	62
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50
Southern Pacific	117
Southern Railway	27¾
Southern Railway, pfd	65⅞
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas and Pacific	26½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	50½
Union Pacific	175⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	92½
United States Realty	68⅜
United States Rubber	30¼
United States Steel	76⅝
United States Steel, pfd	118
Utah Copper	46
Virginia-Carolina Chem.	63⅝
Wabash	16
Wabash, pfd	35¼
Western Maryland	51
Westinghouse Electric	96
Western Union	74¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 13.—With rain general in the winter wheat belt and with more showers promised for tonight, bears were able to force a decline today, but overreached themselves by excessive selling on the lower levels, while shorts, who had learned caution by recent defeats covered so vigorously during the last hour that the market closed firm at a net advance of ⅛@¼. Latest figures showed corn ⅛ to ¼c. lower than last night, oats unchanged to ⅛@¼c. off, and hog products 5c. down to 7½c. advance.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 99@1.00; No. 3, red, 98@99; No. 2, hard, 99@1.01; No. 3, hard, 98@1.00; No. 1, northern, 1.08@1.10; No. 2, northern, 1.05@1.09; No. 3, northern, 1.03½; No. 2, spring, 1.06@1.07; No. 3, spring, 98@1.00; velvet chaff, 92@1.02½; durum, 82@93.

Corn—No. 2, 47; No. 2, white, 47@47½; No. 2, yellow, 47@47½; No. 3, 45@45½; No. 3, white, 45¼@45½; No. 4, 44½@44½; No. 4, white, 44¼@44½; No. 4, yellow, 44½@45.

Oats—No. 2, 32; No. 2, white, 47@47½; No. 2, yellow, 47@47½; No. 3, 45@45½; No. 3, white, 45@45½; No. 3, white, 45¼@45½; No. 4, 44½@44½; No. 4, white, 44¼@44½; No. 4, yellow, 44½@45.

Oats—No. 2, 32; No. 2, white, 33¾@34; No. 3, white, 33@33½; No. 4, white, 31½@32; standard, 33¼@33½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.01⅜	1.01⅝	1.00⅝	1.01⅛
July	97⅛	97⅜	96⅜	96⅞
Sept	95⅛	95⅛	94⅞	95⅛
Corn:				
May	50¾	50¾	49⅞	50⅛
July	51⅛	51⅛	50¾	51⅛
Sept	52	52	51½	51¾
Oats:				
May	35	35	34⅞	34⅞
July	33¾	33⅞	33⅜	33⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	20.02½	20.10	20.00	20.00
May	19.05	19.17½	18.97½	19.15
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	10.50	10.50	10.47½	10.50
May	10.10	10.15	10.05	10.12½
July	10.02½	10.05	10.00	10.05
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	10.05	10.10	10.02½	10.10

SOME ACTIVITY IN COTTON.

Market Closed Easy Under Heavy Offerings—Features.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 13.—On the advance this morning there was radiantly more long cotton for sale than the arbitrage brokers could sell in Liverpool. As the market closed easy under these offerings, a decline followed the cessation of the Liverpool demand, but in the afternoon this decline was recovered on local buying on the spinners' takings being in excess of last season for the week.

While the market has many sudden declines, without apparent adequate reason, the recoveries come quite as quickly, leaving the market without any tendency. It is thought by many that some of the original bulls are sellers on each advance and that their holdings, through the arbitrage buying pass into the hands of the English spinners. The South is very bullish, despite the action of the American spinners, looking toward curtailment, as they feel all the curtailment efforts last season were without effect on prices. Liverpool should rally four points tomorrow.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business, Prices Five Points Higher.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.—Spot cotton good business done, prices 5 points higher. American middling fair 8.53; good middling 8.19; middling 8.07; low middling 7.87; good ordinary 7.61; ordinary 7.36. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,500 American. Receipts 15,400 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy. January 7.83; January and February 7.83; February and March 7.84; March and April 7.85; April and May 7.85 1-2; May and June 7.85 1-2; June and July 7.84; July and August 7.81 1 2; August and September 7.61 1-2; September and October 7.26; October and November 7.08.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 13.—Turpentine, steady.

Charleston, January 13. — Turpentine, firm, 80½.

Rosin—Firm. A, B, C, 12½; D, 6.15; E, 6.20@6.25; F, 6.25; G, 6.27½@6.30; H, 6.32½@6.35; K, 6.45; M, 6.45; N, 7.50; W. G., 7.50; W. W., 7.75.

Savannah, January 13.—Turpentine, firm, 81@82; sales, 115; receipts, 115; shipments, 261; stocks, 16,215.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,281; receipts, 816; shipments, 709; stocks, 90,776. Quote: B, 6.15; D, 6.17½; E, 6.22½; F, 6.27½; G, 6.30; H, 6.35; I, 6.37½; K, 6.75; M, 7.45; N, 7.50; W. G., 7.50; W. W., 7.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13.—The dry goods market ruled quiet and steady today. Wash goods and printed cottons are being ordered more freely and more business is being offered in bleached cotton. Yarns are quiet and easy. Carpet wools have sold more freely. Staple goods for Fall will be opened next week.

Hear the orchestra play at the Grand Theatre. **

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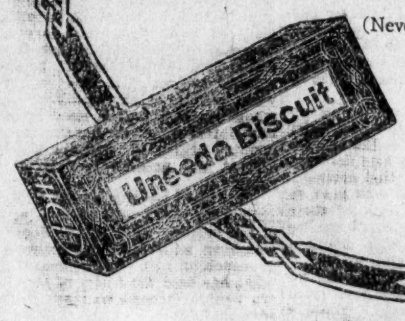

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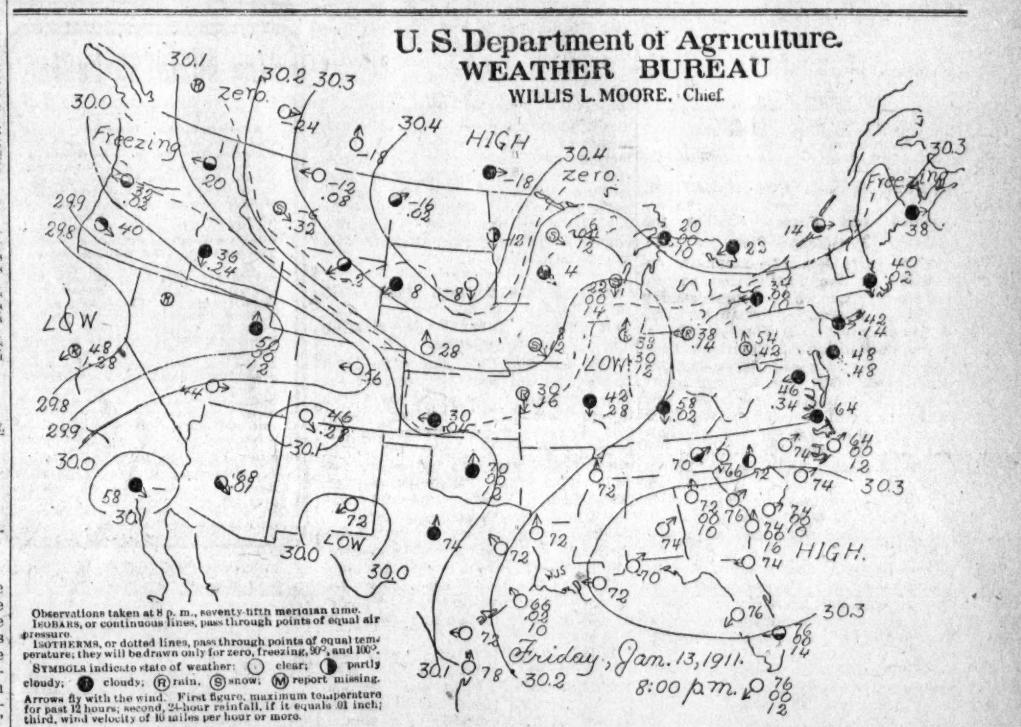
U. S. Department of Agriculture.
WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.
Freezing
HIGH
LOW
Friday, Jan. 13, 1911.
8:00 p.m.
Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; (R) rain, (S) snow; (M) report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

REVIEW OF COTTON FOR WEEK

Prices Have Zigzagged Within Comparatively Moderate Range—Financial Troubles Chill Speculation—Features.

New York, Jan. 13.—Prices have zigzagged within a comparatively moderate range and wind up at a small net loss for the week. Speculation has been light, trade in this country, though showing some signs of improvement, is not yet in satisfactory shape and the crop movement has continued liberal.

New York stocks and the visible supply in the world, according to the believers in lower prices, are significant features militating against any permanent or pronounced rise from the present level. The financial troubles in this city during the week have also had a tendency to chill speculation. The ginning report of last Tuesday showed smaller figures than had been expected and as the market was short, prices rallied sharply only to decline, however, on the following day. People do not like the continued large receipts, the sluggishness of speculation and the erratic course of prices.

Some leading bulls are said to have been selling on rallies. Southern, Wall Street and Western selling has been noticed. Also there is some talk of curtailment of production of goods at Fall River if not at the South. Yet Liverpool's spot business has continued large and Lancashire has sent decidedly encouraging reports. It is doing a large business with the Far East at strong prices. The continent and India have been buying in Liverpool where the daily spot sales have been at times as high as 15,000 bales. Liverpool, moreover, has sent buying orders to New York. Quotations for spot cotton at the South are so firm that many doubt whether there is likely to be any marked or permanent decline in futures.

Some who look for perhaps, a temporary recession in the market here, question at the same time whether there is to be any "cheap cotton" this season. Large spot interests have been steady buyers and some leading bulls have from time to time given the market support.

Reports have been received indicating that the recent rains have not effectually broken the drought in all parts of Texas. In fact, the Texas rains of 1909 and 1910, according to some statistics, show a considerable falling off as compared with the years 1906, 1907 and 1908. It is argued that the world needs two or three large American cotton crops in succession to bring the world's supplies to the normal and keep them there for a reasonable length of time. On Friday prices reacted, Liverpool quotations showing unexpected weakness. After declining moderately, however, prices here rebounded on buying spot and South bull interests.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business Conditions Unchanged—Features on Market.

New York, Jan. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co's., weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Business conditions remain substantially unchanged. From different leading cities come reports which indicate a diversity of conditions with, on the whole a fair degree of activity. While at most of the centesr the lull usual after the holidays is still in evidence to a greater or less extent, it is no more pronounced than in previous years and at many points there are signs of reviewing activity.

More buyers are in the dry goods markets attending openings of cotton blankets, men's wear and other lines, and operations have been more satisfactory. There has been considerable activity in bleached cotton and advances were made of one quarter of a cent a yard on lonsdales, and half a cent on fruit-of-the-loom. Export trade is steady but light. The difficulties attending the securing of prices commensurate with the costs of production have forced meetings of manufacturers in cotton for the purpose of restricting the output and preventing accummulations from high cost cotton.

Many visiting buyers are in the Boston footwear market examining the situation there and it is believed some fair orders will be booked owing to the small holdings in both wholesalers and dealers hands throughout the country at large.

Death in Roaring Fire.

May not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are causes that make a quick need for Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c. at R. B. Bellamy's.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hester's World Statement Shows 5,344,856 Bales to Date.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible of cotton issued today shows the total to be 5,344,756 against 5,321,321 last week and 4,939,718 last year. Of this the total of American coton is 4,227,856 against 4,282,321 last week and 3,807,718 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil India, etc., 1,111,000 against 1,039,000 last week and 1,132,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1862,000 against 2,623,000 last year, in Egypt 295,000 against 229,000 last year, in India 398,000 against 534,000 last year, and in the United States 2,790,000 against 1,445,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, January 13.—For the week ending Friday, January 11:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 258,387.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 162,859.

Total receipts, since September 1st, 6,-545,838.

Total receipts same day last year, 5,401,-707.

Exports for the week, 280,691.

Exports for the same week luast year, 98,990.

Total exports since September 1st, 4,-825,553.

Total exports same date last year, 3,-908, 419.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,121,919.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 810,233.

Stock at all interior towns, 707,291.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 770,947.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,089,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,084,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 130,000.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13.—Money steady 2 3-8 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 3-4. Time loans dull with easier tendency, sixty days and ninety days 3 1-2 per cent., six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8250 to 4.8260 for sixty day bills and at 4.8590 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 to 4.82 3-8. Bar silver 54 1-2. Mexican dollars 45.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look to the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Hear the orchestra play at the Grand Theatre. **

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Jan. 13th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 52 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 74 degrees; minimum 52 degrees; mean 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.84 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 6.7 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; Sunday unsettled; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—January 14.

Sun Rises.....7:18 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:25 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 7:15 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:15 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 13, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	66	46	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	56	.0
Charleston	clear	74	52	.0
Charlotte	pt. cloudy	72	50	.0
Chicago	raining	38	58	.30
Galveston	clear	66	58	.0
Jacksonville	clear	74	50	.0
New Orleans	clear	72	56	.0
New York	cloudy	42	34	.14
Pittsburg	raining	54	44	.42
Raleigh	clear	74	52	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	42	32	.28
Washington	cloudy	46	40	.34

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hopkins & Davis—We Are Leaders.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Is Thrift.
Notice of Quarantine—Mayor of Southport.
R. W. Montgomery & Co.—Now is the Time.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Sawyer.
Wanted—Salesman.
Lost—Ladies' Gold Watch.
Palace Market Co.—Chickens.
Wanted—Room by Young Man.
W. M. Cumming—Homes for Sale.
W. M. Cumming—A Few Apartments.
Auto. Tire Repair Co.—Agents Wanted.

OPPOSE CANAL FORTIFICATION.

Tawney and Foster Against the President's Plan.

New York, Jan. 13.—Emphatic opposition to the fortification of the Panama canal, by Representative David J. Foster, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and a declaration by Chairman Towney, of the House Appropriations Committee, that great armaments are in contemplation towards war marked a joint meeting of the New York Peace Society and the People's Institute, held here tonight.

After stating "that these armaments tend to promote a spirit of rivalry among nations to excel each other," Mr. Tawney said in discussing his subject "the cost of armed peace."

"Instead of being a guarantee of peace," he said, "great armaments are a continual menace to peace. They are a continual temptation to war. And they are wholly unnecessary."

The steamship and railroad companies have narrowed the world to a neighborhood, he added, and the common life led by all nations "render belligerency between governments suicidal."

"If the nations of the earth agreeing to our rules of neutrality the fortification of the canal would be not only unnecessary but a crime against civilization and a criminal expenditure of the peoples money" said Representative Foster.

Mr. Foster argued that as future generations must bear the burden of maintaining the canal, it was right that they should be considered in the fortification problem. The revenues of the canal were doubtful, he believed, in view of the railroad across the isthmus of Tehuantepec, already a "strong and successful competitor."

The initial cost of fortifications would be $50,000,000, he thought and in maintaining them $5,000,000 annually would be expended, adding to the "perpetual burden which fortifications would impose."

Mr. Foster further considered that fortifications established at great cost might prove utterly useless in a few years in view of aviation development. "Within a decade," he said, "it will be possible for an enemy to send from a battleship an airship, sailing 10,000 feet above the earth, could drop an explosive capable of utterly annihilating the proposed fortifications."

The United States navy, the speaker declared, "can furnish more adequate defense for the canal than could any fortification which we could possibly construct.

JONES OUT FOR SENATOR.

Virginia Congressman Announces Candidacy to Succeed Martin.

Washington, Jan. 13.—William A. Jones, senior member of the Virginia delegation in Congress, today announced his candidacy for the Senate to succeed Senator Martin whose term expires March 3, 1913.

The Virginia Democrats will next August decide two senatorships at the primaries. In the statement announcing his candidacy, Representative Jones declares he will wage unremitting war on the "organization" and "political machine" in the State.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 11.—George Hackenschmidt, the Russian, lost his handicap match tonight with Albert Mandino, the Italian wrestler. Hackenschmidt agreed to throw Mandino three times within one hour. He threw Mandino twice. During the last four minutes Mandino had the Russian secure in a head hold which he was unable to break.

Grand Theatre.

Three great reels, comedy, dramatic and scenic. **

GYPSY TROBLES IN COURT

(Continued From Page 1.)

ent managed to examine it, although the attorneys demanded it, and refused to allow it copied. The precious document was drawn up in Washington, D. C., and the signatures are witnessed by Evans Browne, 1417 F street, N. W., Washington, and in addition there is the attest of Roswell W. Snow, notary public. Then there is a certificate from the Attorney General of the United States, George W. Wickersham, to the effect that Roswell W. Snow is a notary public, and attached to this with its ribbons and seals is a certificate from Hon P. C. Knox, Secretary of State, certifying to the seal of the Department of Justice. In one corner of this certificate, however, there appears this statement: For the contents of this document the Department assumes no responsibility."

This document with all of the seals and certificates sets forth the appointment of Emil Mitchelle, of New Orleans, La., as chief of all the Gypsies of the United States, and is signed by the chiefs of five tribes. Attached to it is another document, also witnessed and with a certificate, and this is signed by Emil Mitchelle, and is his acceptance of the appointment. In it he announces that he has the authority to apprehend all violators of law and turn them over to the proper persons for punishment, and moreover, he also announces that he has the authority to prescribe the manner and method of education of the Gypsies of the United States.

The Stephen Joan clan do not recognize Emil Mitchelle as their chief and they assert that all of the trouble here has been caused on this account. To prove this, they submitted evidence showing that a telegram was sent to Emil Mitchelle advising him of their presence here and that in return he wired his people to "hold Stephen Joan till I come; don't give up."

Then they also claim that when he did come he demanded $300 as a tribal tax. The fighting and other troubles followed the demand, and Stephen Joan fessed that he was tied to a tree and $50 in gold taken from him by Chief Emil Mitchelle. They also claim that other members of their clan were beaten and one of their women criminally assaulted. They assert that Emil Mitchelle uses the document from Washington as his authority to collect tribal tax, and in addition also claims the right as chief to arrest violators of law, and uses this authority as a threat to enforce collections from the tribes. The Mitchelle clan deny all of the allegations and claim that the trouble arose over the fact that the Stephen Joan tribe are wanted to work in this county under the State license paid by the Mitchelles.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN'S FORTUNE.

Suit of Anita Turnbull is Nearing Completion.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—With unexpected celerity the attorneys for Anita Turnbulll completed their case in the Baldwin will contest today, and counsel for the defense immediately began their effort to break down their testimony introduced to prove that Miss Turnbull's mother, Mrs. Lillian Asheley Turnbull, was "Luck" Baldwin's contract wife.

Their principal witness is James R. Wood, a Boston private detective, whom Mrs. Turnbull during her long seige on the stand repeatedly denounced as a "traitor who had pledged his services to her and then sold her out."

Wood, an old man of 72, was busy all afternoon identifying as Mrs. Turnbull's letters which she previously had declared forgeries, perpetrated by one of his employes in Boston.

Also the letters were introduced in the trial of Mrs. Turnbull's former damage suit against Baldwin for $75,000 and some of them are relied upon by the defense to controvert Mrs. Turnbull's contention that she married Baldwin in 1893.

One of the letters which Wood identified as having been written to him by Mrs. Turnbull from San Francisco, January 12, 1893, spoke of the faint hope that she had that Baldwin would marry her and legitimatize her expected child.

This letter, introduced in evidence on behalf of the estate, says in part:

"Lucy Baldwin is mighty stingy where women are concerned, every one says, and if he thought he could divorce his wife, who is really no wife at all (I have heard almost any one can get a divorce in Chicago), and marry me to get out of this scrape, I am almost persuaded he would do it, though he should divorce me soon after, just to give our child a name.

"If I was a fool, I will show him I am no cheap fool. I shall sue him for two hundred thousand dollars. If he is cruel and heartless, as I expect him to be, he will fine one girl his match for hell hath no fury like a woman scorned."

HONDURAS SITUATION.

Conditions in Republic Said to be Unchanged.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 12.—Officers of the Norwegian steamer Fjell arriving today report conditions practically unchanged in Honduras. The capture of Truxillo by Bonilla's forces, the officers say, has not affected business conditions to any extent and although Bonilla and General Lee Christmas are besieging several coast towns, there has been no fighting of any consequence. The whereabouts of the gunboat Hornet is unknown, but the Honduran gunboat Tatumbia is in the harbor at Puerto Cortez. The United States cruiser Tacoma is keeping a sharp lookout for filibusters. The revolutionists have made headquarters upon Riratan island, where they are in complete control.

WORST BLIZZARD IN YEARS.

Has Been Raging In Rocky Mountains for Three Days.

Winepeg, Man., Jan. 11.—The worst blizzard in years has been raging in the Rocky Mountains for the past three days, tying up traffic of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

A snowslide near Field levelled the telegraph wires and poles for several hundred feet, carrying them into Columbia river canon. A dozen passenger trains are almost buried in snow.

TAFT UP IN THE AIR.

President Goes to Summit of Washington Monument.

Washington, January 13.—President Taft was up in the air today and likewise in the bowels of the earth.

After office hours, he visited the Washington monument, ascending that historic shaft for the first time, and then walked to the capitol, where he descended to the subterranean passage of the Senate office building. He went tarough the tunnel by automobile and was much impressed by the conveniences with which Senators have surrounded themselves. The President evidently enjoyed the trip. He made the trip up the 555 feet by elevator.

When he was accosted at the capitol by newspaper men the President asked if there was any news in Congress today. He was told that Senator Bailey had interjected into debate today a statement that the tariff commisison bill on which Mr. Taft has set his heart, would not pass at the present session.

"We'll see," responded Mr. Taft, and his smile looked ominous.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

Pinchot Guest at Banquet Given in New York.

New York, Jan. 13.—Gifford Pinchot, former forester of the United States, was guest of honor at the annual banquet tonigh. of the North Carolina Society of New York. He devoted his address to National Forest Reserve discussion, "conservation" being the general subject of the meeting. There were several other speakers, all of whom dwelt upon the need of permanent forest reserves. Resolutions were adopted urging the passage of such a bill at the present session of Congress.

State Senator Whitehead Kluttz, of Salisbury, N. C., was the last speaker of the evening. He said the South was watching with profound interest the approaching test of the present party "that has held the fealty of the Southern people through so many years of adversity."

"We want to see the broad principles of conservation applied to the conduct of that party," he said.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

CHICKENS, Geese and Turkeys today. Fancy beef, veal, pork, country sausage. Best of celery and lettuce. Oysters. All kinds of fruits and vegetables. Palace Market Co. 'Phone 72. ja14-tf

WANTED—Room, by young man centrally located. P. O. Box 494. ja14-1t

A FEW APARTMENTS and offices still left in the Solky building. Better see us quick, if you desire one. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. ja14-sa,tu,w-3t

AGENTS WANTED—Automobile necessary. Can make $25 a day. Repairs punctures in one minute. Send for booklet. Automobile Tire Repair Co., Box 454, Lancaster, Pa. ja14sa-6t*

HOMES FOR SALE, in southern part of city. New houses and big lots. Prices right. You furnish 25 per cent cash and we do the balance. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. ja14-sa,tu,w-3t

WANTED—By wholesale grocery house, salesman; must have had experience, and be able to give good references. Headquarters Wilmington; home every Saturday night. Address "Merchant," care of the Star. ja14-1t

WANTED—Position as sawyer in a small saw mill of from 20 to 50 horsepower. Good references. Address "S. D. S.," care Star. ja14-1t*

LOST—Lady's medium-sized gold watch, initials "A. B. C." on it, between Third and Brunswick and Sixth and Harnett. Reward for return to "C," at Star Office. ja14-1t

WANTED—A position, either office or store, by a young man eighteen years old. With good education and refereences. Address "R," care of Star. ja13-1t*

GRADUATE of pharmacy with experience, desires position in drug store. References furnished. Address "Medol," care Star. ja13-3t*

FOR RENT—Nice cottage at Delgado station, on car line; cheap. 'Phone 897-2, Delgado Mills. ja13-1w

FROM NOW UNTIL after the aviation meet I can be found at room No. 303, Southern Building. Frank Herbst. ja13-1w

FRONT STREET market, stall Nos. 1 and 2, fresh fish, New River oysters and clams. 'Phone No. 600, D. V. Justice, proprietor. ja13-6t*

AUTOS FOR HIRE—First class machines; brand new; comfortable accommodations; experienced and careful drivers; reasonable rates. 'Phone Starkey, week days, No. 45; Sundays, 1503. ja13-1m

FOR SALE—Six fine cows, 400 first-class rose bushes, mixed, dozen, $2.25; 500 chrysanthemums, mixed varieties, two years old, dozen, $1.20. Herman Vogels, Castle Haynes, N. C. ja12-3t*

POSITIONS FOR LADIES—The Southern Millinery Company contemplates establishing a branch house in Wilmington, and want to secure two milliners, two makers, two helpers and a saleslady. State experience and salary wanted. Season to begin about February 15th. Address The Southern Millinery Co., Postoffice Box 374, Wilmington, N. C. ja12-1w

FOR RENT—A nice cottage on Castle Hayne road, one-fourth of mile from city, with one acre of ground. P. Q. Moore. ja12-3t

FOR SALE—Medium-weight horse; perfectly gentle; good worker in team or single; also double-seated road wagon and Weber farm wagon; cash. Apply P. O. box 494. ja12-3t

TO THE PUBLIC—Having purchased the Carolina Bakery, we have secured the services of an expert German baker, and are now prepared to serve you with the best bread in the city. Give us a trial and be convinced. Prompt delivery guaranteed Globe Baking Company, J. E. Boylan, Manager; 'Phone 689. No. 800 North Fourth street. ja11-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot; steam heat, electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best, and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Special rates to regular and table boarders. ja8-tf

FOR SALE—One pair horses and two pair mules. Can be seen at city water works plant. J. W. Danforth Co. ja8-6t

CALL PURE FOOD MARKET for your fresh steaks or fresh codfish, salmon, halibut, haddock and smelts. Also best fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Prompt delivery. D. M. Davis, proprietor. 'Phone 1493. de 6-tf.

DRESSED CHICKENS today. Best country liver pudding you ever ate. Beef of quality. Country pig pork. Fancy celery and lettuce. Palace Market Co.; 'phone 72. ja11-tf

THIS MUCH is certain. Good portraiture can only result from skill, experience and taste, all three are daily exercised in our studio. 'Phone 731. Foltz and Kendrick, Southern Building. ja4-tf

FOR SALE—Lot at Carolina Heights and for rent, furnished and unfurnished rooms 'Phone 766, Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street; Insurance and Real Estate. ja4-tf

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oct. 23-tf.

FOR SALE—Ludwig upright standard piano, mahogany finish. A bargain to someone who desires a first-class instrument. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Niggel, 411 Walnut street, or call 'phone 227. nov. 15-tf.

I THANK one and all my shippers of raw furs and produce for all past shipments and trust to be favored with your future business. C. D. Gilbert. de28-tf

DO YOU WANT to save 50 to 100 per cent. on new solid gold jewelry, bracelets, lockets, watches, chains, rings and cuff buttons. See Uncle Charles, 108 Market street, near Front. de 14-tf.

PROSPECTIVE BRIDES—Take a look in our window. Beautiful cakes. Fancy Ice Cream made to order. Bon-Bons. Finest line of candies in the city. Hot chocolate. Orton Confectionery, Ladies Parlor. ja8-tf ja8-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE, 264 feet water front; runs back to railroad on Surry street; now occupied by Brunswick Wood and Lumber Co., six-room house on property. See M. C. Darby & Co., real estate. 114½ Princess street. ja12-tf

WILMINGTON SANITARIUM, Front and Castle streets, a modern institution for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases. Especially equipped for the scientific treatment of asthmatic, catarrhal, kidney, genito-urinary, rectal, tuberculosis, rheumatic and skin diseases. Massage, Turkish, vapor and hot air baths. Mrs. Eliza McDuffie, superintendent. Charles T. Harper, M. D., medical director. nov. 30-tf.

KEITH'S PHOSPHATE lime has been tested by the best farmers for years. Its best friends are the best farmers. The government experts said it was the best deposit they found between Maryland and Florida. Do not be fooled by believing anything in its line is as good, but send your orders to B. F. Keith Co., Wilmington, N. C. ja 5-1mo.

WANTED—Laborers for saw mill and log woods. Permanent work. Pay day every Saturday. The Norfolk Lumber Company., Wallace, N. C. ja7-2w

WANTED—Young couple wishes to go half with couple for housekeeping. Address "Couple," care Star. ja4-tf

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Specials:—All Pork Sausage; Fresh Eggs, 30c.
HOPKINS & DAVIS
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Stalls: No. 1 and 2 North side; No. 1 and 3 South Side.
Phones: 141 and 128.
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Send for Catalogue and Prices.
R. W. MONTGOMERY & CO.
719 Princess Street. 'Phone 161.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
ja14-1m

NOTICE OF QUARANTINE.

Because of the prevalence of smallpox in the city of Wilmington, notices is hereby given that quarantine is established by Southport, and no person from Wilmington will be permitted to land at Southport without a certificate of vaccination from a physician. By order of the Mayor.
PRICE FERPLUSS,
Mayor of Southport.

White Spring Oats!

1250 Bushels white Spring Oats.
1035 Bushels N. C. Seed Oats.
1470 Bushels Feed Oats.
311 Bags Rice Meal.
417 Bags Ship Stuff.
411 Bags C. S. Meal.
271 Bags C. S. Hulls.
67 Bbls. Fancy Molasses.
42 Half Bbls. Fancy Molasses.
311 Bbls. Large Mullets.
74 Bbls. Small Mullets.
79 Bags Sun Dried Apples.

W. B. COOPER
IMPORTER AND JOBBER.

Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

A. O. SCHUSTER
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REPORT OF CONDITION
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Jan. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Demand Loans	$ 36,166.50
Loans	704,684.98
N. C. 4 per cent Bonds	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Gold	460.00
Silver	607.11
Currency	4,620.00
Cash Items	1,771.32
Due from Banks	47,296.83
Total	$820,706.74*

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Net Profits	41,473.59
Accrued interest due Depositors	2,000.00
Certified Checks	60.00
Dividend Unpaid	459.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	91,420.35
Savings Deposits	585,293.80
Total	$820,706.74*

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
CHAS. N. EVANS,
B. O. STONE,
B. SOLOMON,
Directors.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1911.
O. W. ARRINGTON,
Notary Public.
ja11-3t

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Patrons and visitors will find at this store a complete line of desirable patterns and dependable makes. : : :

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CONSERVATIVE PROGRESS

American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
At the Closing of Business, January 7, 1911.

RESOURCES:

Loans and U. S. Bonds	$979,411.43		
Overdrafts	969.79		
Building Account and Fixtures	24,744.90		
Bond Securities	5,582.50		
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	385,894.43		
	$1,396,603.05		

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	37,624.85
Circulation	150,000.00
Bills Payable	None
Re-discounts	None
U. S. Bond Account	50,000.00
Deposits	908,978.20
	$1,396,603.05

Young and progressive, employing efficient and experienced officers and assistants, this bank offers help and encouragement to those desiring modern banking facilities.
THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.
ja13-tf

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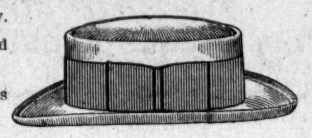

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The Newest Creations
In Buckskin, Silk Cravenette, Velvet, Dull Kid.
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Is thrift. It is not so difficult to save if you have a Savings Account with us, as the 4 per cent. interest we allow is an incentive to deposit all the spare dollars. And once the habit is formed the rest is easy.

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Southern Building—Opposite Postoffice.
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1911
Spring Term, March 14th to May 20th, ten weeks.
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The aim of this course is beter to equip the teacher for his work.
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Greenville, N. C.
ja13-1m

ENTRY NO. 9122.

I, the undersigned, William Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry, located in Masonboro Township, New Hanover County, State aforesaid, viz.: Bounded on the North by Swimming Hole Slue, on the East and South by Rock Hole Slue, on the West by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound, and known as Skip Jack Slue, containing three acres, more or less, January 9th, 1911.
WILLIAM HOLLIS.
Filed January 9th, 1911.—John Haar Register of Deeds, and acting Entry Taker
ja11-1mo*

NOTICE.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11, 1911.
The regular order of services recently discontinued by First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Wilmington, N. C., will be resumed on Sunday, January 15th, 1911. Lesson sermon Sunday 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8:15 P. M., Church edifice corner 17th and Market streets. The public cordially invited.